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## Leadership Week Will Be Duplicated In L.A. This Month

The long established Brigham Young University Leadership Week will now be duplicated for the first time off the "Y" campus in Los Angeles August 25-29 for all saints who wish to attend and especially for auxiliary and priesthood workers and members.

"The Los Angeles Leadership Week will be patterned after the program which has been an established institution at BYU for many years", declared Dean Harold Glen Clark, head of the Adult Education and Extension Division at BYU. "It will be a glorious week of learning and fellowship", he concluded. "And will not duplicate any auxiliary institute or convention."

Classes and lectures on various phases of educational, social and religious life, based on Church teachings as at the BYU Leadership Week, will be given by members of the Brigham Young University faculty and by a few outstanding southern California LDS educators.

Concerts, devotional assemblies and other interesting activities will supplement the Leadership Week classes to afford five long-to-be-remembered days and evenings of feasting for mind and soul.

A large attendance is expected for this first duplication of the famous week of study and recreation within the borders of any

state but Utah.

"California has done it again." "Your Part in the Fabulous Years Ahead," the 1958 slogan for the BYU June Leadership Week, may well be adopted for the California version of the famous event, it is stated.

Registrations may be made by sending \$5 and detail on the registrant directly to Carl G. Warnick, Registrations Chairman, 1135 Sierra Madre Villa, Pasadena. Although registrations are limited and there is likely to be many more people who want to attend the Week than can be accommodated, Northern California members of the Church may make registrations on a first-come, first-served basis, the same as all others.

Housing accommodations are good in and around the Downey area. There are several motels in the several towns near Downey . . . and only about 7 miles away is Disneyland with its large group of satellite motels and hotels.

## Two Stake Presidencies Visit LDS Girls At Liahona Campsite

Stake Pres. O. Leslie Stone and Delbert F. Rock of the Oakland-Berkeley Stake and Stake Pres. Norman B. Creer and his two counselors Kenneth Jensen and Joseph Roy Hilton visited their respective MIA girl's groups Sunday July 13 and Sunday July 20 at the Liahona Club campsite in the high Sierras.

Each presidency met with their particular Sunday in Sunday School and Sacrament meetings, and thrilled the girls with appropriate remarks.

They also administered the sacrament at each meeting, a sacred ceremony especially impressive in the setting of towering forest pines, blue skies, and lofty encompassing mountains where some snow yet remains. Lovely music by the girls was heard.

The camp officials for Oakland-Berkeley Stake were Fay Lloyd, camp director, Myrtle Snarr, crafts; Mildred Brown, nurse; Lola Sconberg, music and choir, Alma Dean Feller, camp counselor, Enid Young, cook; Thelma Giovanini,

asst. cook; Nelma Kersey, nature; Rhea Rackley, campfire programs; Joyce Conklin, camperafter and photographer; Don Baker and Ray Rackley, men about camp.

Ward counselors included Wanda Peterson and Anna DeCelle, Alameda; Minerra Bailey, Yvonne Johnson and Teddy Continho, Berkeley First, and Darlene Brown, Richmond.

Walnut Creek Stake leaders were Bette Jones, camp director; Mar Jean Williams, floating counselor; Wanda Hilton, campfire leader; Patricia Abegg, devotional and canteen; Enid Young, camp cook; James and Vern Campbell, the man-about-camp and truck driver; Ione and Frank Brown and Aleen Buskirk, camp helpers; and Alma Dean Feller and Fay Lloyd (Oakland-Berkeley Stake president and camp director) assistant cooks.

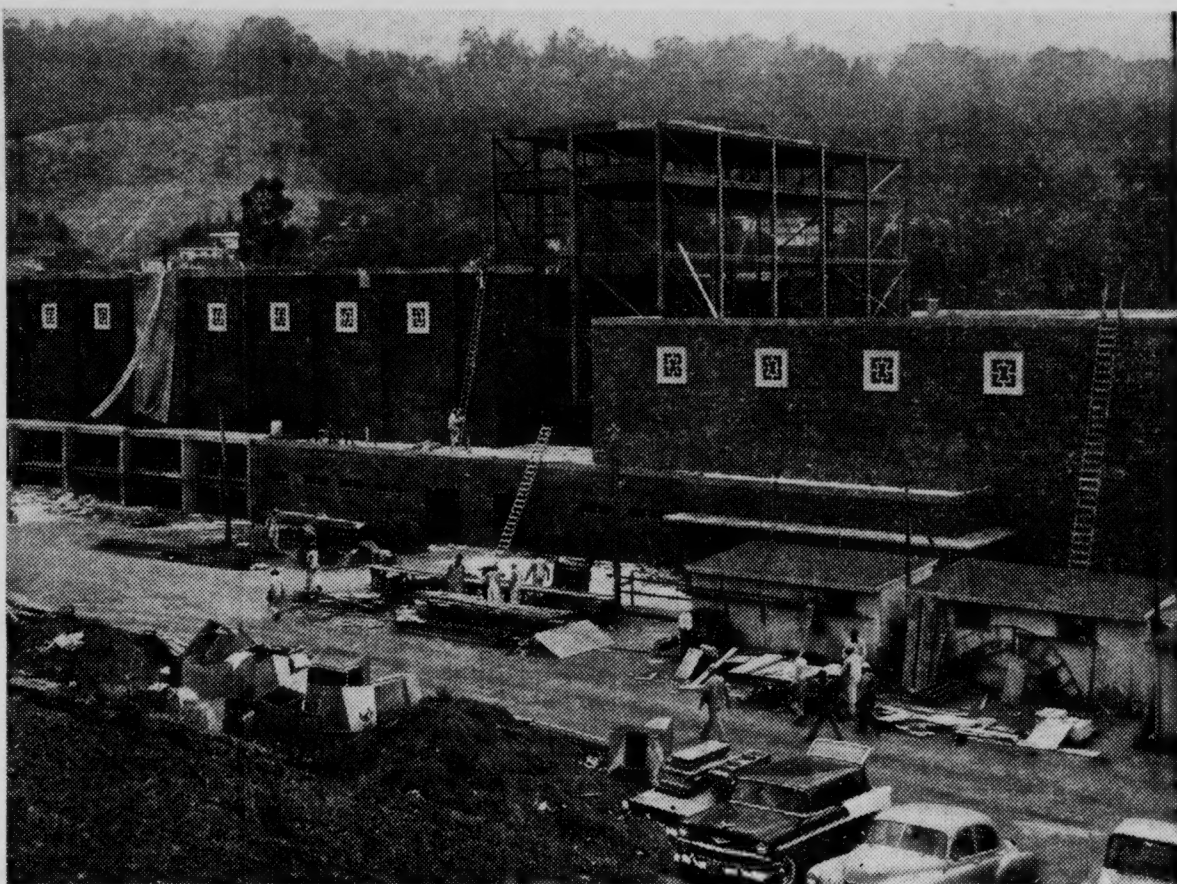
Ward leaders: Rodeo, Lee Miller; Martinez, Lillian Fisher; Concord I, Melba Hill and Mildred Hicken; and Jr. leader, Darlene Zink; Concord II, Norma Erikssen; Pleasant Hill, Rachel Lavesque and Opal Layton; Walnut Creek Lois Butler, Jeanne Smith, Elaine Jensen, Carolyn Phillips, and Jr. leader Linda Hart.

Darrel and Evelyn Westover, the YMMIA prexy, visited Sunday while he took charge of the Sunday meetings.

### Girls Camping Schedule Set At Liahona Campsite

A. D. Erickson, chairman of the Liahona Club Camping Committee, announced dates for the various stake groups of MIA girls at the Liahona campsite as follows:

Weeks	Stakes
July 9-15	Oakland-Berkeley
July 15-21	Walnut Creek
July 21-26	Palo Alto
July 28-Aug. 2	San Joaquin
Aug. 4-9	San Mateo
Aug. 11-15	San Francisco



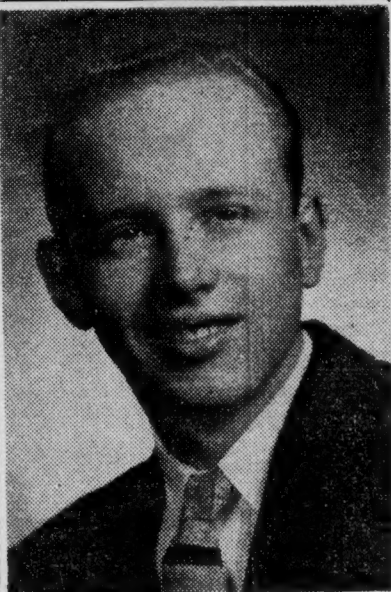
THE BUSY CREW of workers on the Tri-Stake Church Center for the East Bay stakes are seen pressing for the early completion of the great Inter-Stake meeting place and two-ward chapel on Temple Hill in Oakland.

—Pyle Photo.

### Reveal Dates For Softball District, Division Playoffs

August 2 at Nichols Park—Richmond, winners of the July 26 playoffs become their respective district winners.

August 9 Winners of District A and District B—play for the Division champion at a location and time to be announced.



DICK LINFORD wins scholarship to the Brigham Young University.

Concord Ward

### Dick Linford Piles Up Awards

By Valentine Dahlin

Dick Linford, son of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Linford of 3236 Reva Drive, Concord was awarded a 4-year scholarship to Brigham Young University. Dick has participated in many activities at Mt. Diablo high school. He was president of the junior class, active in drama, music and gymnastics and is a seal bearer of the California Scholarship Federation.

He was awarded the "Bank of America Plaque" in the field of fine arts, a four year ensemble award, drama award and Bank of America music award. Dick was

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## Tri-Stake Center 75% Completed; Furnishings Now Being Selected

By Lynette Eyring

"Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: Spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes."

This prophecy from Isaiah 55:2 is literally coming true today in the bay area. With the immense undertaking of the saints in constructing the Tri-Stake Center the cords of the church are surely lengthening and through it the stakes are becoming stronger. The floor covering bid has already been let.

The tri-stake center is about 75% completed, according to President O. Leslie Stone of the Oakland-Berkeley Stake. He added, "The committees are busy selecting

colors, types of seating, and planning the furnishings."

Thys Winkle, project clerk, and J. Howard Dunn, building coordinator said that the brick work and roof are nearing completion, and that the rooms are plastered and their colors are selected and ready.

"There is approximately \$300,000 (Continue on Page 16)

## News Of Latest Work Released By New World Archaeological Group

One hundred men are presently working for the New World Archaeological Foundation in Southern Mexico. Thomas Stuart Ferguson, Oakland Attorney and President of the Foundation, reports that Dr. John Alden Mason of the University of Pennsylvania has recently joined the staff on a permanent basis. (For 20 years he has been curator of the American section of that university's museum.) He is serving as Publication Editor and Field Advisor.

The Field Director is Gareth W. Lowe, a graduate of Brigham Young University. Other archaeologists on the staff include Dr. William Sanders of the University of Mississippi, two Mexican Archaeologists, Augustine Delgado and Carlos Navarette.

Pierre Agrinier of Berkeley, California, graduate student at the University of California, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brockington trained at the Mexico City College, Mr. Frederick Peterson, and Miss Betty Willoughby are also staff members. The unskilled crew members are recruited locally.

Dr. Michael Coe of Harvard University recently visited the Foundation excavations at Chiapa

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### Bay Area Stake Conferences Set

Dates for the various Bay area stake conferences for the year 1958 are announced from Salt Lake as follows:

Stakes	Dates
Santa Rosa	Aug. 16-17 Nov. 1-2
San Mateo	Aug. 23-24 Nov. 8-9
Hayward	Aug. 30-31 Nov. 15-16
Oakland-Berkeley	Sept. 6-7 Nov. 22-23
San Jose	Sept. 13-14 Nov. 22-23
Palo Alto	Sept. 20-21 Dec. 6-7
San Francisco & Walnut Creek	Oct. 4-5



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## 65 Hayward Stake Girls Enjoy Active Week At Woodside Camp

By Shirley Traub

Laughter, fun, and song filled the air at the MIA Girl's Camp at Mendocino Woodlands, July 7th thru 12th. Sixty-five girls plus twenty-three others including counselors, some of the counselors' families, camp director, cook, etc., rose each morning at 7:45 a.m. and retired at 10:00 p.m.,

temptingly delicious meals which will long be remembered.

Swimming in the Big River complete with diving board, hand crafts, games, nature rambles, and cook outs were on the agenda of daily activities. Hand crafts, under the direction of Ireta Wheeler, were of special interest to the girls as well as the counselors. On Tuesday evening Mutual was held followed by an inspirational testimony meeting. A camp fire program climaxed each day's activities when new talents were discovered and known talents enjoyed once more.

Castro Valley Ward

### Budget Year Check-Up Nears

By Nell Smith

(This is a bird's eye view of Castro Valley Ward News this month since your reporter gleaned the ward happenings from such a vantage point.)

We heard from Bishop Brown that our budget year is just about come to a close and that members will soon be receiving a statement of their payments. The bishopric is desirous of balancing the present budget before launching next year's assessments. While waiting for the construction of our own chapel it is still necessary to help with the upkeep of our present meeting place.

"WE ARE GRATEFUL for the whole-hearted response we have received so far to the budget assessments and we mention it now only as a reminder to those who have perhaps not cleared up this obligation," said Bishop Heber James Brown.

"Oh, we are turning over about \$350 to the bishop for building fund purposes," said President Rosemary Ludwig when we called the Relief Society about their recent rummage sale. Good work, ladies; and Rosemary added that she wanted to thank the many willing workers who pitched in and helped. Sister Lila Holtefz was sustained as Relief Society secretary.

### Dick Linford

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one of the commencement speakers. During the graduation program he was awarded the "Mt. Diablo High School Faculty Scholarship" of \$150.00.

The BYU scholarship was received for academic ability. It is renewable for four years if a B plus average is maintained. Dick will enter Brigham Young in September and plans a medical career. He is a priest in the Concord Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, an Eagle Scout, organist of the priesthood quorum, holds the "Duty to God" award and has received six consecutive individual awards. He has a sister Rosann who will be a sophomore at Mt. Diablo and a brother, Robert, one and a half years old.

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Martinez Ward

## Ward Primary Holds Birthday Services Aug. 3

By Clara Carpenter

The Martinez Ward Primary are having their birthday services Sunday Aug. 3rd at 6 p.m. The officers are asking a generous attendance. A new primary teacher is Helen Fernandez. Tommy Burgess was graduated from Primary and into the Mutual recently.

The Primary officers, teachers and parents had a good time July 2nd at a B-Q party held at the church.

Baptized recently were Fred Zieno, Dolores Juanita and son, Richard Kenneth Strelow. They were all confirmed, in order, by Bishop Holden, Elder Kearney and Elder Scott.

Our bishop entertained his brother for a few days in July. The Leslie Korths returned in late July from a trip to Utah, visiting friends. They saw Mabel Wadsworth, in Utah for several months, who says she hopes soon to return home. We'll all welcome her back.

A pink and blue shower was given for Mrs. Eleanor Hughes July 14 at Bertha Evenson's with a large attendance, some coming from Concord and Mrs. Hughes and daughter from Pittsburg.

Stake MIA counselor Donald Evans and Steven Ellis, explorer, attended the June MIA conference where Steven sang in the Northern California MIA chorus in the Tabernacle.

At a YWMA meeting on a July Sunday evening Individual Awards were given to Sherill Perrins, Berna Jeppsen, Jean Cook, Marilyn Jeppsen, Nancy Sorrick, Patsy Reinhardt, Shirley Cook, Sonja Napper, Marilyn Nicholson, Donna Henriksen, Deanna Ellis, Harriett Bradler and Wendy Levitt. Thelma Parsons had 100 per cent attendance.

Leaders who won their awards were Ruth Jackson, Helen Willardson, Lorraine Seller, Bessie Duke, and Estelle Sey.

At the meeting Ruth Brown of Walnut Creek Ward sang two numbers and Duane Crook of Concord Second was the speaker of the evening. Heard also were Bishop Wayne Holden, Jean Cook and Steven Ellis.

The boys who attended the Seminary classes and read the Book of Mormon through are Steven Ellis, Stan Davis, Francis Bradler, George Parsons, Shirley Cook, Thelma Parsons, Patsy Reinholdt and Donna Henriksen. A book was presented to George Parsons, Geo-

Hayward Stake

## Elder Crockett Writes Friends Of Mission Activities In Belgium

My Dear Family and Friends:

Today is Fast Sunday and Elder Barlow and I, (Richard Crockett), are spending the afternoon here in our apartment in order to write and tell you of recent events.

President Christensen, in making me district president of Liege, wished me to stay until after the Youth Conference at the end of July . . . so now I will be staying three months longer in the mission field.

### Castro Valley Ward Primary Sets Up Car Pool Project

By Nell Smith

Primary counselor Mary Marsh reported that organization's embarkation upon a transportation pool project to increase regular attendance at Primary. The presidency is calling upon every family with Primary-age children to arrange a meeting of the parents within a small area whose children could share rides conveniently.

One car picks up the group of children and another returns them from Primary. This cooperation makes it unnecessary for one mother to be away from home a long period at dinner preparation hour. With as many as four cars in a cooperative pool each car may rest (from Primary) for a month. Many Daddies help too on their way home from work. Each group has one responsible chairman to check each week.

AUGUST THIRD WILL see the fruition of an unusual type of Sunday evening service. Parents of Primary children are participating in an audience discussion of "How parents follow up on the teachings of the Primary." The questions are predetermined and some of the answers have actually occurred and are practical. We hope to get many stimulating answers, and stimulated cooperation for the future.

Our Home-builders are crocheting and embroidering for their summer projects and present a heart-warming picture of future motherhood.

All the Primary children participated in a pioneer dress-up rhythm band with pioneer costumes, cowboys, and a Mormon Battalion Regiment for the Pioneer Day parade held July 26, at the Castro Valley Community center. The children competed in games and races and their parents joined them for dinner and the evening's dancing.

Claire Westfall has been substituting in the Trekker class for the summer months.

rge Duke, and Thelma Parsons for perfect attendance.

Lorraine Leftler, organist for MIA, is at home again after four weeks in Salt Lake City with her family.

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Frederic Wall and I worked an average of fifteen hours a day from Tuesday until Saturday in the process of turning over the district. I believe that in a month all will seem rather orderly. We have about fifteen good contacts in our district which are approaching the baptismal date—so you see the work of the Lord is continuing to progress.

This last week we opened up the public market meetings in Seraing and had a nice morning in spite of the snowfall which reduced the numbers that stopped to listen. Thursday we had public meetings on the Herstal market place. This is held right by the Fabrique National works on the same street that my father opened the door to the Salle thirty-four years ago. Dad, Sister Vais asked to be remembered to you as she was eight years old when you baptised her.

I have enjoyed every week and every month of the two and on-half years that I have been in the mission. I especially hope my brothers, David and Jay, will have a similar opportunity of serving our Church and our Lord.

I send to you my friends and my family all my love and pray that you will continually be blessed with health and happiness.

Love,  
Richard Crockett  
Richard is the son of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Crockett of Hayward.

Livermore Ward

## Judge Yourself, Forgive Others

By Virginia Badger

Bishop's Message: Each of us should attempt to live the gospel as fully as our individual enlightenment and abilities will permit, but we all fall short. How many times shall we excuse ourselves for a particular shortcoming? Surely not seventy times seven? We know ourselves very well and we can use this knowledge to judge ourselves.

The situation is quite different, however, when it comes to examining the actions of our fellowman. We do not know his motives, therefore we have no right to judge him—instead we must forgive him.

—Bishop Andrew Gardner

### UTAH PARKS REPORT INCREASE IN VISITORS

An unexpected increase in travel to Zion National Park brought 55,698 more persons into the park than for the same six months period a year ago. The huge increase in travel overcrowded facilities both inside and outside the park, with many sleeping along the roadside in their automobiles, according to Paul R. Franke, superintendent.

Cedar Breaks National Monument showed an increase of 6,480 over last year.

Capitol Reef National Monument shows an increase of 2,394 persons.



## Hayward Stake

## 53 Young People Return From Exciting 3-Day Trip To Southland

"I just don't know . . . it was real sharp . . . a wonderful mixture of inspiration and fun."

Thus, in the colorful language of the modern teen-ager was described the impressions of 53 young people from Hayward stake who returned in July from an exciting three-day trip to Southern California.

## Castro Valley Ward

## Aquacade Slated For Mid-August

By Nell Smith

Fresh from a swift moving roller skating party with San Leandro Ward our MIA officers are busy planning a do-it-yourself aquacade for the middle of August. An evening of swim fun, dancing, and eats is promised and MIA members are advised to watch for that date.

The YWMA have added to their staff Janice Fontano, attendance secretary, and Ravena Lamph, second year Beehive teacher. Elder David Winters has joined the YWMA as M Men teacher.

Superintendent Ronald Aguirre reports that Boy Scouts are busy taking orders for house numbers which they are making in order to earn money for camp. The Scouts leave August 4th for one week of camping fun.

Speaking of camping, our Mutual girls returned from the Mendocino Woodlands camp after a lively week of outdoor activities. The eight ward girls who attended were Carolyn Reading, Kathleen Hennessy, Maryjo Reed, Sally Arnold, Michelle Tanner, Karen Hancock, Cathy Stephens, Karen Lundford, and Maureen Smith as counselor. Our own Sister Minnie Reed cooked for the stake operated camp.

When Hayward Stake MIA officers started a contest to encourage Mutual age youngsters in church attendance they had planned to reward 10 boys and 10 girls as winners. They were happily surprised when 53 Mutual members achieved a 100 percent record.

Highlight of the trip was a visit to the Los Angeles Temple where over 600 baptisms for the dead were performed. Interviews with several of the young people regarding these impressions of their Temple visit brought forth such comments as: "I never dreamed it could be so wonderful!" "It was just beautiful!" "I watched the faces of some of my friends when they came out of the font and they looked as if a light was burning inside of them!" and "It was a wonderful experience. I can hardly wait till I can go back."

It took ten cars to transport the group from the Hayward area to Los Angeles where the boys had sleeping accommodations at the Hollywood Ward and the girls at Glendale Ward.

After their work at the Temple was completed, sight-seeing and window shopping was very much enjoyed. Early Friday morning all set out for a hilarious visit to Disneyland. The day was concluded with a beach party, then back to Disneyland for the fireworks display. Before starting for home on the third day, the group toured the Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Plans are already underway for next year's "Operation MIA" which will add an achievement goal to go hand in hand with attendance. Drivers and chaperones of the group included: Adrian Schipper, Verna Jackson, Doris Hansen, Violet Fontano, Lavina Bednar, Vivian Hennessy, Marjorie Blout, Pete and Lucille Brown and Ronald and Barbara Aguirre.



HAYWARD STAKE Girls On A Cook Out.

## Castro Valley

## Leonard Phisters Exchange Vows In Temple Rites

By Nell Smith

Elder Leonard Phister was happy introducing his recent bride to Castro Valley ward members last week. Mrs. Phister is the former Alton Myrtle Hintze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron W. Hintze of 1010 Windsor Street, Salt Lake City.

The Phisters exchanged vows in the Salt Lake Temple on June 24. Their reception, which was attended by over 300 relatives and friends, was given in the Thirtieth ward chapel, Salt Lake City.

Before her marriage Mrs. Phister was feted by many parties including six showers. She is a graduate of West high school and served a two year mission for the church in Australia. Elder Phister, a high priest, serves as a ward teaching supervisor. The couple are now at home at 9277 David Street, Castro Valley.

Recently, as a bridesmaid to Mrs. Rhea Johnston Engols, Janet Shurtleff caught the bride's bouquet. Soon after their positions were reversed when Janet was married to James Earl Honsicker on Saturday, July 12.

White stock and gladioli framed the young couple as they exchanged their vows before Bishop Heber.

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## Oakland Second

## Busy Schedule Gives New Life To Ward Choir

By Karen Shaw

Busy is the word for our ward choir. Under the direction of Sister Patsy Johnson, ward chorister, the choir has been giving performances and practicing doubly hard of late. They prepared two numbers for our Sacramento meetings July 13 and July 27. They also were asked to sing on the Primary program last Sunday evening. The perseverance and faithfulness of all the choir members as well as the organist, Rex Montgomery, and choir director is greatly appreciated by the members of the ward.

New draperies and curtain for the stage in our recreation hall have recently been selected. The draperies at the windows and front curtain on the stage will be a dark brown while the backdrop will be of a lighter beige. These should add to the beauty of our hall which has been completely done over.

Young and old alike are enjoying the summer activities of the MIA. Already we have had two swimming parties, a skating party, a ward weenie roast, and several parties in the recreation hall. More activities are being planned and all are invited to come and have fun.

The stork arrived Saturday, July 12 to bring Don and Tony Barry a bright eyed baby boy. The proud parents will name their new son Daniel Scott Barry.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Don Royce Holt (Dorothy Anderson) who were married July 26 in the Oakland Second Ward Chapel. Bishop Glen C. Rounds performed the ceremony.

Ward members were sad to learn of the death of Henry J. Seidl June 28. Services were held the following Wednesday, July 2, at the Robertson Mortuary. He is survived by his wife Anne Beatrice and two daughters, Sylvia and Yvonne.

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## Walnut Creek Stake

## Special Meeting Of Senior Aaronic Members Is Scheduled For August 9

A special meeting has been called for all Senior Aaronic members of Walnut Creek Stake for Saturday, August 9 at 7 p.m., one hour before the regular General priesthood meeting at 8 p.m. All members are invited to attend the meetings at the Walnut Creek-Pleasant Hill chapel.

It is announced that the next Senior Aaronic school of the Walnut Creek Stake will begin Thursday, Sept. 11 at the W. C.—Pleasant Hill chapel. Sessions of the school will be held each Thursday for a 14-week run.

Those who have not attended the school are especially encouraged and invited to contact their respective bishop who will provide them with the required enrollment card. A quota has been set for each ward, so let all be urged to enroll now and fill up the quota ahead of time.

A new secretary of the Senior Aaronic group has been appointed for Concord Ward, Ken Millerberg who replaces Bro. Sandboltz who has moved away. A barbeque was held for the Concord group in July. The Senior Aaronic group of Pittsburg Ward has been put in charge of selling Church books for the ward. They put on an excellent display of books at the Senior Aaronic School held in Pittsburg, and are working industriously on the assignment.

Brother Scott of the Orinda-Lafayette Ward has indicated that he has on hand a large number of small oak trees in cans to be grown for resale for fund raising. Other groups are invited to come (Continue on Page 14)



ONE OF PLEASANT HILL WARD's best-loved members, Margaret Openshaw, made fond farewells to her numerous friends prior to leaving for Santa Maria, Calif., where she and hubby John will make their new home. Pictured at a farewell open-house are, from left, Norma Carlson and Virginia Macey, co-hostesses; Sally Gleason, who also will leave Pleasant Hill Ward with her family in the near future, and the honoree, Mrs. Openshaw.

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WALNUT CREEK STAKE MIA girls stopping at Pinecrest on their way up to the Liahona Campsite July 15 for a week's camping under the pines. Approximately 140 girls are in the crowd under leadership of the stake and ward YWMA supervisors and officers. The camp was visited Sunday July 20 by members of the stake presidency who conducted a Sunday School and Sacrament meeting with the campers. —By Pyle Photo.

## Concord Ward

## Sid Simms Given Mission Sendoff

By Valentine Dahlin

Recently a testimonial was held for Sid Simms who is leaving for a Central American LDS mission. We are going to miss Sid, a good leader in our ward, but we know his mission is the goal he has been looking forward to for years. Another person to leave: we will miss the lovely voice of Adelle French, who is leaving for Tonga, where she will teach school.

Bishop Dwayne Anderson and family are spending the summer in Arizona where he has taken a job for the summer. We will be glad to have them back with us. Kenneth Dahlin graduated from Brigham Young University in June. He will return there this fall to work towards a master's degree. He is spending the summer in Vancouver, Washington working for

## Walnut Creek Stake

## 59 Priesthood Members Get Diplomas From Fourth Senior Aaronic School

By A. E. Gilbert

Graduation exercises for the fourth Senior Aaronic School of the Walnut Creek Stake, held at Pittsburg Ward chapel Sunday, July 13, saw 59 diplomas presented to Priesthood members and their families who had completed the 14-week course.

Of the 59 graduates, Pittsburg Ward was represented by 29, Concord Second by 15, Concord First by 11, Martinez and Walnut Creek by four each.

Diplomas were presented by Stake President Norman B. Creer. He was assisted by Bishop Russell B. Cornelius of Pittsburg, President Kenneth D. Jensen, First Counselor to President Creer, delivered the graduation address.

Ardene Granquist sang a solo. Five-minute talks were given by four of the graduates: John Gunn of Concord, Juan Gonzalez of Concord Second Ward, Alice K. White of Pittsburg, and Frank M. Bradler of Martinez.

The fifth course is scheduled to start September 11 at the Walnut Creek-Pleasant Hill Ward chapel, scene of the first school which opened in May, 1957.

## Pioneer Day Feted By Palo Alto Stake

Adobe Creek Lodge, near Las Altos, was the scene of the Palo Alto Stake Pioneer Day celebration, held Saturday, July 19, in commemoration of the Mormon 1847 trek westward. Events beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing through the afternoon and evening included: a parade of floats, sports, other games, dancing, story telling and picnicking, concluding with a special pioneer program.

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## Rhea Johnstone, Conrad V. Engols Married In May

By Nell Smith

June is the month for weddings but Castro Valley Ward's began in May when Rhea Johnstone became the bride of Conrad Virgil Engols.

The marriage was solemnized by Bishop W. T. Webb in whose home the ceremony took place before a flower banked fireplace.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Stanley Maynes, Rhea was beautiful

in her lovely wedding gown and carried a bouquet of white gardenias. Her attendant, Janet Shurtleff, was dressed in pink, carrying matching colored carnations. James Honsicker performed the duties of best man.

Music by Brenda Rosenkrans and Mary Bolles preceded the reception for relatives and close friends held in the Webb's patio.

Rhea, who was graduated from Castro Valley High School, is the daughter of Mrs. Louise Johnstone. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Veale are the parents of the groom who is a recent convert to the Church.



## San Mateo Stake

## Stake Mission Greeters Assigned Task Of Integrating New Converts

By Gay Taylor

The more they heard of the Gospel, as explained by the stake missionaries, the more wonderful it seemed. And when the entire family was baptized, it was the most memorable day of their lives.

But then something happened. They were strangers in the ward. They found it hard to get acquainted. They didn't know their way around. They slipped into inactivity.

Such is a typical case of an unfortunate aftermath of conversion that will become less and less typical under a new plan being initiated in San Mateo stake. The warm hand of friendship is to be extended converts as part of a new integration program initiated under the direction of Raymond E. Lloyd, second counselor in the Stake Missionary presidency.

The plan of the program is this: Each ward and branch has a married couple, assigned by the bishop to the task of welcoming new converts into the ward, introducing them to fellow members, and acquainting them with the various ward activities.

Instead of wandering in as strangers, the convert family are made to feel at home, introduced to fellow members, and taken to various ward activities. The wife is accompanied to Relief Society, the husband to Priesthood meeting, the small children to Primary, the older ones to Mutual. The couple in charge of the integration program of the ward have the duty to see that the convert family become integrated and quickly are given assignments.

"It takes a year to integrate a convert," states President Lloyd. And while the hand of friendship is traditionally extended among Latter-day Saints, it has been felt that the integrating of converts was too vital to leave the matter up to chance.

Genesis of the program came from a meeting of the Stake Presidency, High Council, Stake Mission Presidency and bishops, at which President Leonard Love of the Northern California Mission urged the adoption of an integration program. It was adopted by the stake presidency. The stake mission presidency was assigned the re-

## Services Held For James R. Sanders

By Gay Taylor

Services were held in the Redwood City Ward Chapel, July 8, in memory of James R. Sanders who died at the age of 75. Although he was a member of this community for many years, Mr. Sanders was born in Tonto Basin, Arizona. Bishop Joel E. Leatham, who gave the funeral address, testified to the enduring testimony which Brother Sanders had of the Gospel. A short talk was also given by Tom Williams, Soloist was Marcella Sorenson and organist was Sammie Voyce. The services were under the direction of John Weaver.

Mr. Sanders was survived by three brothers, Lee of Yukapia, California; Francis of Arcadia, California; and Joseph of Salt Lake City. He left four sons, Glen of Paradise, California; Stanley and Richard of Redwood City, and Richard of San Diego, as well as many grandchildren.

responsibility of putting it into operation, with Raymond Lloyd in charge of the program.

Throughout the year during which a convert comes under the integration program, a card file is kept on him. A report is made to the mission presidency each month by the couple in the ward responsible for his integration. If he needs another visit or so by the missionaries, this is done. If he tends to become inactive, or is not given an activity assignment, the monthly report will indicate it in time for corrective steps to be taken.

While the program is just getting underway, "We feel it will be an important part of the missionary effort," states President Lloyd.

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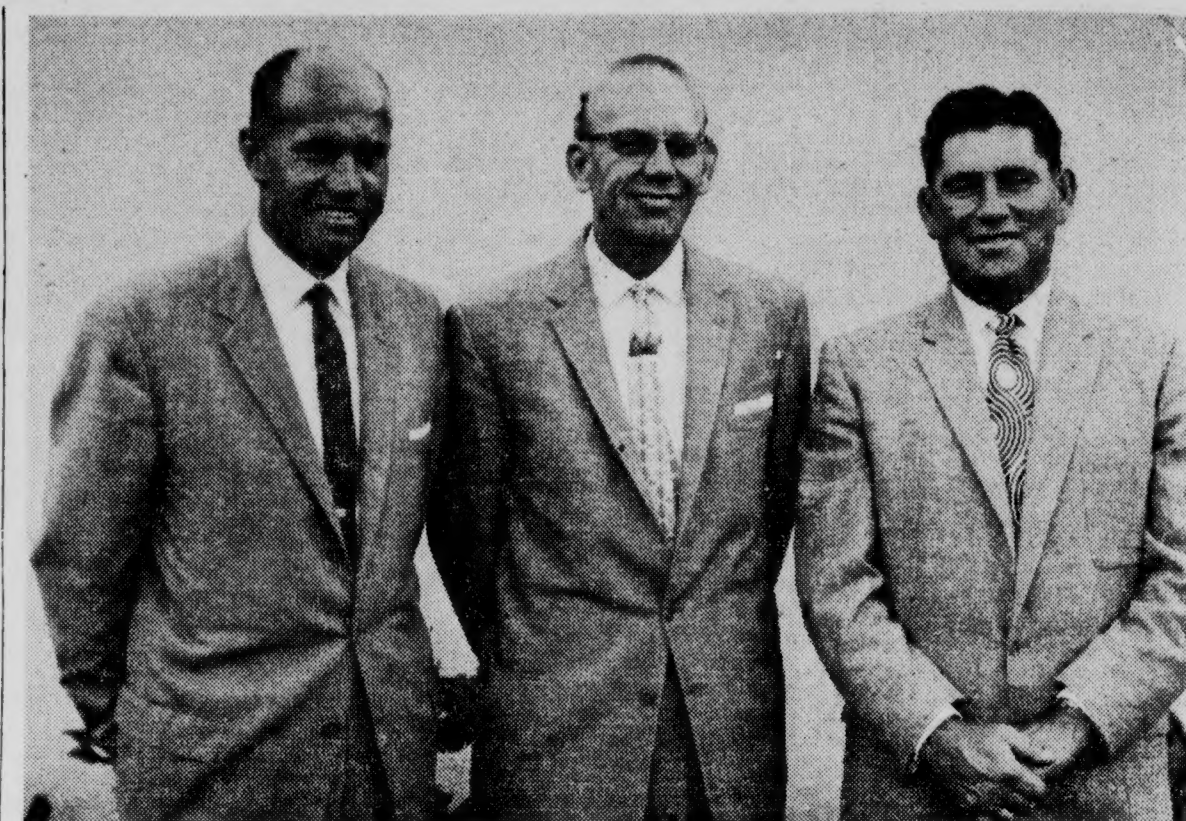
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NEWLY SUSTAINED as presidency of second quorum of elders, San Mateo Stake (Redwood City Ward) were Richard H. Harris, first counselor; Burton R. Howard, president; and John R. Cassell, second counselor.

## San Carlos Ward

## J. Robert Price Addresses Ward

J. Robert Price, president of missionaries of Phoenix (Ariz.) Stake was speaker at sacrament meeting in San Carlos Ward Sunday, June 22. His subject was "Dedication." President Price was president of Central Atlantic States Mission when Bishop Joel Leatham of San Carlos Ward was a missionary there, and later was president of Phoenix Stake in Arizona.

Mary Smith, president of Young Ladies MIA and her two counselors, Mary Lee Strickler and Thelma Gentry, were released after completing a year in office. New president is Naomi Manwaring who has chosen Ruth Brinton and Barbara Bigelow as her counselors.

Adrian Carlisle Smith, infant son of Bishop's Counselor Barclay and Mary Smith, weighed in at Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City, Friday, June 13.

Vivian Cheney, for faithful service in ward Primary, received her ten year pin recently.

The new sixth quorum of elders of San Mateo Stake put on the San Carlos Ward Welfare dinner for 225 people. Proceeds will take care of ward welfare budget needs.

Three graduating seminary students received 100 per cent attendance awards during the school year in the seminary class, San Carlos Ward, Denise Montague, Charles Coy and Michael Brinton.

Thirty members attended the closing party of San Carlos Ward Relief Society. A luncheon was held at Allied Arts Club Tuesday, June 3, with Beth Larsen in charge of arrangements. A tour of the club after the luncheon gave members inspiration to make many lovely items for the fall bazaar at summer work and business meetings the second Tuesday of each month.

Sam Taylor was special speaker at MIA Special Interest Class Tuesday, June 17. Subject was "A Challenge to Latter-day Saints."

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## San Mateo Stake

## Sheriff's Office, Claims Dept., Public Relations All Involved In Elders Quorum Presidency

By Gay Taylor

A railway claims agent joined with a public relations man and a deputy sheriff in San Mateo Stake to form the presidency of the second quorum of elders, Redwood City Ward.

The claims agent, Burton R. Howard, was released as superintendent of the MIA to accept the call to the quorum presidency. He was born at American Falls, Idaho, and attended school at Carlin, Nevada. He married Thelma Green of Tremonton, Utah, and the couple has three children, Gary, 14; Brent, 7; and Gregory, 2. President Howard has held various offices in the Church, the most notable, perhaps, being that of superintendent of the Sunday School at Carlin when he was just eighteen years of age.

Richard H. Harris, First Counselor, was born in Brigham City,

graduated from Utah State and obtained his master's degree at Stanford. He married Henrietta Jones of Cedar City, and the couple has three children, Richard, 12; Sue, 10; and Mark, 4. A newspaper man, President Harris served as executive secretary of the San Mateo County Manufacturers Association for four years before establishing his own public relations firm recently.

Deputy Sheriff John R. Cassell has served as bishop's storekeeper, ward teacher supervisor, assistant

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## Redwood City Ward

## 22 Complete Genealogy Course Conducted In Redwood City Ward

By Gay Taylor

Twenty-two young people of Redwood City ward have completed a course in genealogy taught in conjunction with the seminary classes, and have fulfilled the requirements for graduation by completing a book of remembrance.

The genealogy course, given each Friday for three months to the ward seminary class, was taught by Aileen Weaver. It consisted of a groundwork of doctrine in genealogical matters, the various forms used and methods of filling them out, research sources and techniques, and assistance that would give the young people a solid groundwork in genealogical matters. The final lesson was on celestial marriage.

Some of the young people showed exceptional interest in and aptitude for the work. Linda Sanders was first to complete her book of remembrance. Judy Elmore, now on vacation in Ogden, is using the trip as an opportunity to do research.

## Redwood City Ward

## Rose Marshall Completes Long Primary Service

By Gay Taylor

For a record of ten years' service in the Primary of the Redwood City Ward, Rose Marshall was recently awarded a ten-year certificate of service, upon being released to accept a call as a stake missionary in San Mateo Stake.

During this decade, Rose Marshall served in every capacity except first counselor. At various times she taught five different classes, was second counselor in the presidency, and president of the Primary.

She was unusual, also, in that she loved to teach boys, whereas most Primary teachers prefer classes of girls. Her work with the Trailblazer boys, preparing them for the priesthood, was particularly outstanding. "It was the love of my life," she says.

Her outstanding work as a teacher might be due to the fact that she learned it the hard way. When she began ten years ago, at the old Redwood City chapel of Middlefield Road, there were no classrooms, and teachers conducted classes in the corners of the single room. "If somebody in another corner was more interesting than you were, you lost your children's attention," she says. In addition, she had a young baby to take care of during the class period.

Rose Marshall was born at Hiawatha, Utah, and is the wife of Evan John Marshall. The couple have three children, Paul, 15; Judy, 13; and Cathy, 10.



TEN YEARS of service in the Redwood City Ward Primary earned Rose Marshall a well-merited Certificate of Service when she was released recently to accept a call to a stake mission.



PARTY celebrating completion of junior genealogy study course at Redwood City Ward was attended by young people who had completed their books of remembrance, and members of the Ward Genealogical Committee. From left, Wallace Green, chairman, Paul Marshall, Todd Weaver, Wayne Bodily, Alan Cassell, Aileen Weaver, teacher, Rubina Rivers, Ruth Packer, Sarah Green, secretary, Joan Hutchings and Winnie Varney.

## Redwood City Ward

## LoRane Packer Lanny Wallwork To Wed In Temple

By Gay Taylor

Returned missionaries generally don't last long, and Lanny Wallwork was no exception. LoRane Packer was waiting for him, and Lanny hadn't even given his homecoming talk to the members of Redwood City ward before the date was set.

So, on August 8, 1958, Landell

T. Wallwork and LoRane Packer will become man and wife for time and all eternity at the Los Angeles Temple. Date for the reception following the ceremony has not been set.

The prospective groom is the son of Oris R. and Tena Wallwork, of 540 MacArthur street, Redwood City. He was born at Worland, Wyoming, graduated from Sequoia high school and received the Associate in Arts degree at the College of San Mateo prior to spending the last two years laboring in the Western States Mission.

LoRane is one of the seven Packer sisters whose loveliness and per-

sonalities have endeared them to the members of the ward. She is the daughter of Orion and Anna Packer, who reside at 850 Coleman street, Menlo Park.

The couple plans to live at Redwood City while Lanny attends school at San Jose State. A physical education major, he plans on a teaching career.

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## San Mateo Stake Gets Funds With 'Welfare Fiesta'

By Gay Taylor

The 24th of July came on the 19th of the month for San Mateo Stake this year as the Saints gathered to honor the arrival of the Utah pioneers in the valley of the Great Salt Lake 111 years ago.

Killing two birds with one stone, the celebration was also the occasion for raising money, as its name, "Welfare Fiesta," would indicate. "Keep the Fiesta green," the handbills advertising it said, "bring money."

The goal was to raise a good share of the \$3,500 which the stake hopes to raise as its share toward building the new regional welfare warehouse in Berkeley, and toward this worthy end, the welkin rang

together with the cash register, from ten in the morning until eleven-thirty at night.

The program included games, a parade by the Primary children in costume, food, and dancing.

The various stake and ward organizations were assigned duties as follows: The Seventies sold dried foods and supplies for storage in maintaining a year's supply on hand. The High Priests sold apples, wheat, flour, honey, canned goods, and almost anything that promised to make a worthy buck, from silverware to dry goods remnants.

THE ELDERS handled used furniture. The Primary handled baked goods, and, as usual, did a land-office business. Games and concessions were the responsibility of the MIA, while the hot dogs, corn on the cob, ice cream, pop, pie, cake, and everything else eaten on the lot were sold by the Relief Society.

The Fiesta was held at the Burlingame ward chapel, the parking lot being used for the day's festivities and the recreation hall for the evening's dancing.

## 'Be Observing' Police Official Advises Elders

By Dallas S. Burch

To help maintain a high degree of law and order in a community, citizens can aid materially by being observing and notifying the police of circumstances that seem to warrant investigation, including the presence of strangers who act suspiciously. With this opening admonition, Elder Roland R. Renshaw, chief of police of Los Altos, addressed a recent social gathering of elders and their wives and cited some experiences from police records.

Discussing youth problems, he exhibited knives, chain links, and sundry other small weapons (some home-made) taken from school children. Although their possession was illegal, the speaker said that probably in many instances the owners had no serious intention of using them except to "show off." He remarked that children between the ages of 8 and 13 are the most likely to commit acts of malicious mischief.

Law enforcement in maintaining a "clean" city, Renshaw emphasized, must apply equally to all persons with no exceptions for alleged influence, political reasons, social standing, or other cause. "A bingo game in a church," he explained, "is just as illegal as it is anywhere else." After answering many questions from his audience, he concluded his presentation by a brief description of the Los Altos police organization. In particular he mentioned his insistence on courtesy on the part of his officers in dealing with citizens. The meeting was at the home of brother and sister Horsley.

## 'Y' Tokolon Unit To Hold Reunion

The Tokolon, a Brigham Young University social unit, is planning an East Bay area summer reunion August 23, at the home of Carol Thulon, 7323 Waldo Lane, El Cerrito. Members and alumni of the group are asked to contact Carol Thulon, LA 5-2113, or Diane Whiffen, LA 3-4738.



CAROL LARSEN, Tabernacle Choir Soloist

## Los Altos Ward 'Power Of Press' Turned To Profit

By Dallas S. Burch

Among others, the Los Altos Ward is confirming the potency of the proverb, "Waste not; want not," especially in combination with the power of the press. In simpler terms, the ward is making good use of old newspapers rolled so as to be salable to florists and nurserymen, for the benefit of the welfare fund. On the evening of July 10 the elders quorum sponsored a paper-rolling party, preceded by a tasty dinner.

Some 200 members and their friends rolled about 3,000 pounds of paper, having a prospective value of about \$60. With the exception of some purchased ice cream, the food for the dinner was donated, thus making the event profitable as well as socially enjoyable.

Besides occasional parties for this purpose, the project is continuous—meaning that ward members are also encouraged to roll their own and neighbor's newspapers at home and bring them to the chapel storeroom in small quantities. Printed instructions are available.

## Los Altos Girl Is Soloist With Tabernacle Choir

By Dallas S. Burch

Carole Larsen, of Los Altos, will accompany the Salt Lake Tabernacle Choir, as its soloist, on its tour of eastern cities this fall. Miss Larsen, a gifted American-Norwegian soprano, has entertained many audiences in Europe, Canada and the United States and is especially well known among local Latter-day Saints for her appearances at church services and entertainments on the Peninsula.

Miss Larsen, a native of Utah, began her vocal career when 13 years old and has earned wide recognition through her operatic concert and broadcasting work.

The choir's tour this fall, by special train, will begin October 20 and include concerts in twelve cities: Wichita, Kansas City, St. Louis, Columbus, Washington D.C., Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Toronto, Detroit, and Chicago. Among the highlights will be appearances at Constitution Hall in Washington and Carnegie Hall, New York. The choir will also participate in concerts with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

A series of recording sessions is likewise being arranged. After the choir's tour, Miss Larsen plans to go to Norway for operatic and concert engagements.

## Menlo Park Ward

## Fashion Show Honors Girls

By Nelle Hughes

The beautiful gardens and majestic oak trees adjoining the Menlo Park chapel, made a befitting background for the fashion show hosted by the Menlo Park ward, honoring the girls of the Palo Alto stake who had received their Individual Awards.

Beginning with Easter fashions the models presented a parade of clothes for the year round. Spring suits and dresses; the fresh cottons and play clothes of summer; and dressy cottons for the pleasant summer evenings were featured. Interspersed here and there were a few of the 1920 versions of the chemise and sack dress just to show that styles have not changed a great deal over the years.

Many of the dresses and outfits were made by the girls themselves. Mrs. Louise Johnson, YWMA age-group counselor, assisted by Dorothy Chapin, activity leader, organized and arranged the show. Mrs. Ivy Pearson was in charge of decorations. Mrs. Joyce Webb furnished a musical number and the narrating was cleverly done by Mrs. Jo Ann Rogers. Cake and punch were served.

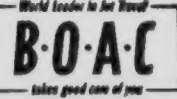
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Her invaluable contribution to the stake board, and her sweet, humble personality will never be

forgotten by those who have been privileged to work with her. Vera will be greatly missed by her many friends and co-workers in the Bay area.

The social was held at the California Country Club where a delicious luncheon was served at one p.m. The beautifully decorated table and lovely surroundings added to the day's enjoyment.

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## Broad Daylight -But Primary Lost In Park

Wednesday morning June 25 the Primary became lost in broad daylight in Golden Gate Park. Eventually they found that the Sharon Building meadows was the place that had been allotted to them. However, obstacles overcome always bring their own reward, and the 45 youngsters and teachers enjoyed the sunny morning all the more for the excitement of being lost. The delightful obedience of every child present made the pink lemonade and cookies more delicious as everyone hungrily consumed them along with their sandwiches.

The YWMA is continuing its exciting activities under the new leadership of Curg Johnson as president, Keith Holz, activity assistant, David Jeppson, age group assistant, and Donald Sheldon, secretary. As one activity, the Hamilton Pool at Steiner and Geary, has been reserved on Monday evenings from six to seven for swimming. Everyone is getting into the splash of the cool, clean waters, with shouting enjoyment. It's well worth more than the dime it costs for an evening of such clean fun.

Another recent activity of the MIA was a beach party July 1. Hot dogs roasted over a bonfire and spread with all the trimmings, along with soda-pop and entertainment, added up to a wonderful evening. About 9 p.m. the group returned to the ward recreation hall for dancing.

A reception at the home of the Kenneth Glews on Second Avenue for their son, Jordan and his bride, the formerly Maurgen Shipp, was one of the season's highlights. In the reception line were Hilma and Kenneth Glew, Brother and Sister Carl Shipp, parents of the bride, the bride couple, their close friends, Fred and Beth Clawson from Salt Lake City, Evelyn Glew, and Maureen's sister, Margaret. Many relatives and friends came from Salt Lake City, Sacramento, Reno, Palo Alto; San Jose and the immediate Bay Area. The newlyweds will make their home in San Francisco.

June being the traditional wedding month, Guy Cook and Carolyn McConnell returned from a trip to the Salt Lake Temple where they said "I do" on June 25th! Carolyn is active in the YWMA and Guy is president of the second quorum of elders in the San Francisco Stake.

Keith Holz and Vivian Ann Pett have returned to our ward following their marriage in the Salt Lake Temple. Vivian was a member of the Bay Ward and Keith is activity assistant in San Francisco Ward YWMA. We extend our warmest congratulations to this fine couple.

Baptism: Erick Eastin, July 5 at Stake House San Francisco. Confirmations: Eric Eastin, July 6 by Otto Shill, a friend of family. Blessing: Beverly Emily Lamb blessed by her father, Brother J. Lamb.

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## Gleaner Girls Stage Fashion Show June 17

By Elverda Henry

The Gleaner girls fashion show with their leader Sonja Swenson in charge, was held June 17 in the recreation hall. Stage decorations by Delores Lambert, Sonja Swenson, Narrator Judith Jaurez, Prompter Diane Politis. Clothes shown were made by the girls. Refreshments and dancing completed the evening's entertainment.

Fourteen children received books from Bishop Vinal R. Lefler June 22 at sacrament meeting. These children had 100 per cent attendance for the past year in Primary: Judy Peterson, Mildred Canning, Tina Bowsell, Donna Jo & Gene Nelson, Sandra & Diane McAllister, Duane, Vivian & Camille Gibby, Scot, Tyler, Kim and Mark Smith.

The elders quorum and their families (48 in number) held a picnic June 28 at Standard Oil Rod and Gun Club in Richmond across the bay.

A son was born July 6 to Bernard and Ethel Nichols formerly of Mission ward and now living in Bremerton, Wash. where Bro. Nichols is serving in the navy.

Happiness threefold in less than a month has come to Charlene M. Knapp and Kenneth A. Leete. June 21 they were married at Mission

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Last picture of SISTER CLARA McAULEY, 1956.

## Death Claims Clara McAuley

A real old-timer of San Francisco Ward has made her last farewell to family and friends. Clara Lizzie Ruth McAuley has resided at 550 Joost St. with her daughter, Lois Swenson and family, off and on since 1937. Sunday evening, July 6, 1958 she asked for the elders and with their blessings, quietly took leave of this world.

Clara McAuley was born Dec. 16, 1868, nearly ninety years ago, on an Ohio farm (originally granted to her grandfather), to Martha Alice Partlow and Theobald Ruth, Jr.

At 23, she began teaching and

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## Pleasant Hill Ward

## Ward Welcomes New Members

By Dora Friedrich

WE ALWAYS LIKE TO WELCOME new members who come to us from other places, and those who become members through baptism. Congratulations are due, this month, to our vivacious Velda Coffin. Her hubby Don was baptized and confirmed this month, along with their son Tristram, making Brent and Brian happy, too.

Teen-age Ruth Ann Stearns, who joined the church about three months ago, had the pleasure of seeing her daddy, Everett, confirmed in July, and her mother expects to become a member soon.

Master Dennis Campbell was confirmed the same afternoon that his father, Ralph, carried twins Carolyn and Terry to be blessed. Lisa Marie Curtis, new daughter of Bishopric member Clarence Curtis and his Alice, was blessed as was another little babe, Linda Doman, daughter of Joyce and John Doman—she the former Joyce Moroni.

EATING AND SLEEPING FOURTEEN under one roof—and loving every minute of it—were Herb and Virginia Macey and youngsters, and their houseguests for a week, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo L. Macey and Pamela, Kenneth, Marty, Randy and Mary Lynn—Herb's brother and family from Salt Lake City, where he has the Save-a-Nickel Markets.

WERE GLAD YOU'RE BETTER wishes for Wanda Hilton and Don Coffin, recuperating from surgery (Don had to stop talking for three weeks—ooh—). Patricia Macey, a brave young lady who has had many trips to the hospital, and to the Friedrichs' paratrooper, Sgt. Jim, who spent several weeks in a Kentucky hospital after surgery.

PIONEER DAY PICNICS and dances, other fun-filled events have kept Pleasant Hill ward busy; and on the upcoming agenda are an August Primary Picnic and a September Relief Society fashion show—both still in the formative stage.

Ida Moroni, Primary president, welcomes daughter Joyce Doman as new chorister; Patsy Oram as organist, and gives a vote of thanks to Marilyn Smith, recently released as second counselor.

## Walnut Creek Stake

## 125 Girls Enjoy Week's Outing At Liahona Lodge In High Sierras

By Anna Lee Spencer

Camping, camping, camping . . . ah the sweet summer time: that is what 125 girls from our stake have been doing . . . the place, the Liahona Lodge in the Sierra Nevada. They were under the able direction of Bette Jones, camp director, Wanda Hilton, fireside leader, Marjean Williams, Enid Young, Betty O'Neil, Pat Abegg, Lois Butler, Caroline Phillips and Elaine Smith. The Junior leaders were Lynda Hart, Bev Cherrington, Melanie Byrne, and Jean Smith. The sounding of the chow bell, sleeping under the stars, swimming in cool (br-r-r) mountain waters, the campfire, and their spiritual feasting will long be remembered.

Others who have been roaming around the state are: the Floyd Fickets who went camping up Mt. Lassen and Mt. Shasta way. The Elaine Kimballs, William Lees, and Ed Boslers who were up at Lake Tahoe. Even Bishop Mark Bickley and Ken Jensen got in few days fishing around the 4th of July.

Friends and grandparents (Thomas Curtises and Blaine Haddock) were very happy to visit with Donna and Jay Curtis, Marjean, Martha and Gregory.

Welcome to the newest member of our church, Howard Robert Craig, and other new members: Bertha Carrie and Ray Daniels of 74 El Dorado Ave., Danville; and Lena F. Hurlburt of 3190 Old Tunnel Road, Lafayette.

Our deepest sympathy to Adah

## Balboa Ward

## 19 Girls Receive Individual Awards

By F. G. Evans

During Sacrament meeting on June 29th, nineteen girls and three leaders received the individual awards that are presented to LDS girls for consistent attendance to Church meetings and duties.

Corrine Cox, Sylvia Derrick and Sister Bessie Schettler represented the girls and the leaders on the program. Sister Cox spoke of the importance of living according to God's commandments. Girls cannot truly justify themselves for not meeting the requirements of these awards by using excuses that evade the real issues.

Sister Derrick told of an artist who used a street urchin as a model of Jesus and many years later found a drunkard to model for a picture of Judas Iscariot, only to learn that this degraded man was the same person who had posed as Jesus many years before. This story illustrated her theme which was "Seek day by day improvement to avoid retrogression like that which destroyed the artist's model."

Sister Schettler complimented the girls who received the awards for their beauty and modesty in dress and appearance. "Such good taste," she said, "reflects their wholesome physical and intellectual intelligence and shows that they have learned that their bodies are the tabernacle of God." She said that such girls are an example of the LDS way of life.

Also representing the girls was a quartette that sang "As the Rose." The members were Sidney Kuebler, Billie Raine, Pat Salin and Jo Ann Wixon.

Graduation Certificates were presented to the following upon their completion of the Senior Aaronic School:

Eunice Lindblom, Peter Plescash, Lucille Callan, Nelson Hayes, Bernice Plescash and Hobart Wheeler.

## 2 EAST BAY SAINTS MADE MASTER M MEN

For countless hours of devotion and efforts in the work of the Church, two East Bay Latter-day Saints recently received the honor of becoming Honorary Master M-Men. They are John Openshaw of Pleasant Hill Ward, and Joseph "Jay" Brown of Claremont.

## Rodeo Ward

## Emily Lidtka Called To Post On Stake Board

Emily Lidtka has been called to the Stake Sunday School board. Her husband, brother Delmar Lidtka, has been ordained a teacher in the Aaronic Priesthood.

Louis and Doris Smith, their two sons and daughter, have returned to their home following a month's vacation at their former home, Ogalala, Neb.

Vera Wells hosted the Relief Society ladies at her home in Torrey recently. The ladies are busy sewing for the Fall bazaar. Luncheon was served at noon to a large group. Assisting were Greta Miller and Leah Criddle.

Elsie and Leonard Smith were happy to welcome their son, Airman 2/c Dayton Smith, home on a 30 day leave from Senbach Air Force Base in Germany.

Ruth Davidson, daughter, Deanne La Fontaine and young son, Clint, are vacationing in their former home town, Idaho Falls, Idaho. Sister Davidson is manager of the S&H Green stamp store on University Avenue, Berkeley.

Ward members enjoyed a pot-luck dinner the latter part of June. Following the repast, a most interesting film was shown, "Church Wide Building Program." Various LDS wards and stake chapels throughout the country were shown.

Barry Roth, son of Eugene and Reta Roth, is spending his summer vacation in Utah with relatives. Barry is secretary to the young men's MIA.

Don and Winona Millgate have purchased a home in El Sobrante and moved recently. They have resided in Bayo Vista for several years.

The latter part of June the MIA had a "Dunk and Dance" party at the Standard Oil Rod and Gun Club in Richmond. Hot dogs and punch were served in the Club House following the swim. Forty seven attended.

The BYU film, "How Near to the Angels" was shown on July 1. Our Ward will hold a rummage sale on August 7. Sister Margaret Magjestic is in charge.

John McKay gave an interesting talk on the life of the Apostle Paul at Sacrament meeting recently. Brother McKay is a nephew of President David O. McKay. Friends will remember Harold Gammon, for two years a missionary in this area, who later joined the Air Force, married and now is stationed in Cuba. Word comes to friends that Harold and Ann are parents for the second time. Karen arrived on June 18. She has a sister, Kaye Ann, 15 months old.

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than 4,000 sheets to the temple. A party for the young people completing the course was given at Redwood City Ward the evening of July 18. There was dancing, games, and refreshments. Certificates will be awarded August 3, to the following:

Judy Alsop, Lynn Enger, Joan Hutchins, Diane Johnson, Ruth Packer, Frances Judd, Luzon Ross, Linda Sanders, Winifred Varney, Pat Wallwork, Susan Wooley, Wayne Bodily, Phil Bowman, Alan Paul Marshall, Richard Ware, Todd Cassell, LeRoy Cluff, Stanley Hill, Weaver, John Whitted, Judy Elmore and Rubina Rivers.

monthly temple excursions, please get in touch with him.

Welcome Marie Gilbert, new speech and drama director in the Mutual; also Bro. Scofield of Orinda, new MIA counselor.

Not to be outdone by the 29 girls our Boy Scouts and their dads also had a wonderful time camping and walking the Muir Trail.

## Balboa II Ward

## Ward Junior Softball Team Lauded For Capturing Stake Champoinship

By Dick Cook

Congratulations to the jr. softball team who won in the stake jr. league. This coupled with our jr. volleyball championship of the stake has made this a very successful season. Many of the fellows who played in Richmond at the division volleyball play offs are looking forward to returning to Richmond with the soft ball team.

They are coach Gerald Hart, Gary Sherwood, Rod Austin, Harris Kenner, Tommy Roberts, William Chilp, Bruce Kenner.

The sixth quorum of elders are presenting a play, "So This Is Bliss," in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford W. Burton announce the arrival of a baby girl.

On Tuesday, July 15, the MIA of this ward sponsored a roller skating party at Skateland at the Beach for the purpose of raising funds for the new Stake House.

Approximately 450 young people from the San Francisco Stake turned out to support this function. Everyone enjoyed the evening and are looking forward to a repeat performance soon.

The MIA sponsored an Italian spaghetti dinner held at the recreation hall recently.

Welcome back to San Francisco after your six weeks vacation in Hawaii, Alice Cole. The members of the ward extend thanks for the lovely flowers brought from the Islands.

Boy Scout Troop T81 conducted the Sunday evening program, on July 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Terry (Pearl Buckley) were married in the Salt Lake Temple June 17.

After a honeymoon in Canada which included a visit to the Cardston Temple, their friends honored them at a reception held in the Relief Society room of the stake house July 11. The bride was lovely in white satin brocade gown,

with veil jeweled with seed pearls. Joy Logan attended the bride, Richard Cook was best man. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buckley; the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernal I. Terry.

Serving were Sharon Fuller and Joan Baird; assisting with the gifts: Gail Terry, and Joy Collett. Robin Craft assisted with the guest book.

The rooms were decorated with pink and white carnations and snapdragons. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of San Jose for the lovely refreshments.

The couple will make their home in San Francisco.

Making their home in San Francisco following their recent wedding at the First United Presbyterian Church are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Neale Melville (Nancy Rae Roberts).

The bride was attended by her sister, Sherilyn Roberts, and Randall Neuman was best man. Ushers were Thomas Roberts and Corwin Kirkpatrick, and bridesmaids were Marcia Arevalo and Linda Walker.

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## My Testimony

By Mabel B. Liddell

Paul's words, (Romans 8:28), "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God," have deep meaning to Theodore Curtis, Post Chaplain at the Presidio, San Francisco. He has had occasion to know their significance while serving as religious advisor to our service men for that past thirty years.

With other brave men, he has endured the horrors of war, helping to rescue the wounded, comfort the dying and bury the dead in distant areas of the earth. He has felt the sustaining power of prayer, enabling him to accomplish extremely difficult missions during combat, amid jungle forests and over rough mountain terrain along with men of half his years. With the constant help of the Lord he was able to resist the callous indifference to human suffering that is apt to veneer human beings in war time. Through all this, he deeply feels that death should not bring bitterness to the hearts of true Latter-day Saints who have such great understanding of life's eternal purposes.

When Chaplain Curtis returned from activity in the South Pacific he was ordained a bishop. He sensed the urgency of missionary work in the post-war world and imbued the members of his ward with this desire. At the close of his three years service as bishop, twenty four missionaries from that one ward were serving in the field.

It was while speaking at one of these farewells that Chaplain Curtis recalled an inspiring incident. In the family of the missionary, an older brother had been killed while training to be a pilot in the Air Force. From this event the mother had never quite overcome a sense of deep hurt, tinged with bitterness, that her son, a faithful Lat-

"Behold I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me; and the Lord whom ye seek shall suddenly come to his temple." —Malachi 3:1.

ter-day Saint had been taken in death. A second son was already serving in the mission field and on the night Bishop Curtis was speaking, a younger son was also leaving home for a mission.

During the evening, great honor had been given to the parents for having two devoted sons in the service of the Lord, but when Bishop Curtis arose, he felt impressed to speak without any premeditation, somewhat like this: "We are here tonight, not to honor two sons in this family, but to honor these parents who should be given credit for having three sons on missions. Their oldest son is undoubtedly active in preaching the gospel in the spirit world to service men there, who are anxiously awaiting to hear it for he was fully capable and worthy to do so. We will not have opportunity to have a home coming for him here in the ward, but we will hear of his accomplishments when we meet him in the spirit world."

When he finished speaking in this vein, he was filled with surprise and self reproach for a moment, thinking, "What have I done now, to speak in this manner." He felt almost afraid to look back at the boy's mother for he knew of her unresolved heart-ache in regard to her oldest son's death.

After the service however, she came to him with tear-filled eyes, saying, "Thank you for the words you spoke tonight. They answered a question I have carried in my heart since my son's death." Her bitterness was gone.

Afterward, Bishop Curtis felt that surely he had been inspired to convey these thoughts to a lovely mother that she might recognize the hand of the Lord and his eternal purposes being fulfilled in the calling of her son home.

Surely with Paul, true Latter day Saints can always say, "All things work together for good to them that love God."

## Ukiah Patriarch Feted By Stake

William P. Davis, patriarch living at Ukiah, California was invited to attend the ceremonies of dedication of the new Spokane Stake Tabernacle July 24, 1958.

Elder Davis was thus honored as the first LDS missionary to open that district to proselyting work just sixty years ago this summer.

Then on August 2 this eighty-year young patriarch and his wife joined a tour to the Church's shrines in the Eastern part of the nation, a twenty-three day jaunt, including attendance at the great yearly pageant at the Hill Cumorah under the direction of the Church.

## Leonard Phisters

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James Brown in the Shurtlett living room. Carrying an arrangement of orchids complimenting her lovely gown, Janet was given in marriage by her father Elder Edmond J. Shurtlett.

Mrs. Engols in her role of matron of honor, wore a beautiful dress and carried a bright nosegay. Conrad Engols served as best man.

A reception in the garden of the Santa Maria avenue home followed the ceremony and was attended by relatives and close friends. Special guests were Mrs. Inez K. Poulsen, of Ogden, and Mrs. Aner Shurtlett, Vallejo, the maternal and paternal grandmothers of the bride.

James, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Honsicker of Hayward is a recent convert of the Church. The newlyweds will make their home in Hayward.

## Redwood City Ward

## Woman In Wheelchair Rises, Walks After Administration By Elders

By Gay Taylor

The woman had been in a wheel chair three and a half years when she requested the Elders to administer. When they were finished, she arose and walked.

Such was one of many interesting experiences related by Elder Landell T. Wallwork of Redwood City ward upon his return after two years' labor in the Western States Mission.

Upon another occasion, the Elders went to a hospital to administer to a dying man, only to find upon arrival that he had already passed away. However, they complied with his request by administering to the corpse, which thereupon returned to life, which thereupon returned to life, which thereupon returned to life.

"I was going away, but there was something I had missed in life that I had to come back to attend to," the man said, upon opening his eyes. The man never rested from that moment until his entire family had been baptized. This is what he had returned to attend to.

With a missionary companion, Elder Wallwork was given a unique assignment: to be the first full-time missionaries to labor among those of Jewish faith. This

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ward clerk, and president of this same elders quorum when it was in Palo Alto Stake. He was released as counselor of the MIA to accept the assignment in the quorum presidency. He and his wife, Eveline, have three children, Alan, Keith, and Kenneth. President Cassell is a graduate of San Mateo high school and has received peace officers' training at St. Mary's University, the FBI Training School, the State Narcotics School, and the Traffic School of the California Highway Patrol.

While he was on this assignment, the mission was visited by Elder Delbert Stapley of the Quorum of the Twelve. Elder Stapley was interested in the work with the Jews, and he called in the two missionaries. "Now, let me hear how you labor with the Jewish people."

"It was an experience," admitted Elder Wallwork, to give three lessons of the missionary course to an apostle."

Elder Wallwork also helped present the Jewish plan for ten weeks on the radio. He served as supervising Elder at Bridgeport, Nebraska, and for four months prior to his release was secretary of the mission headquarters at Denver.

A large congregation was on hand at the chapel for a sacrament service July 13th, to welcome Lanny home and enjoy his account of his missionary experiences.

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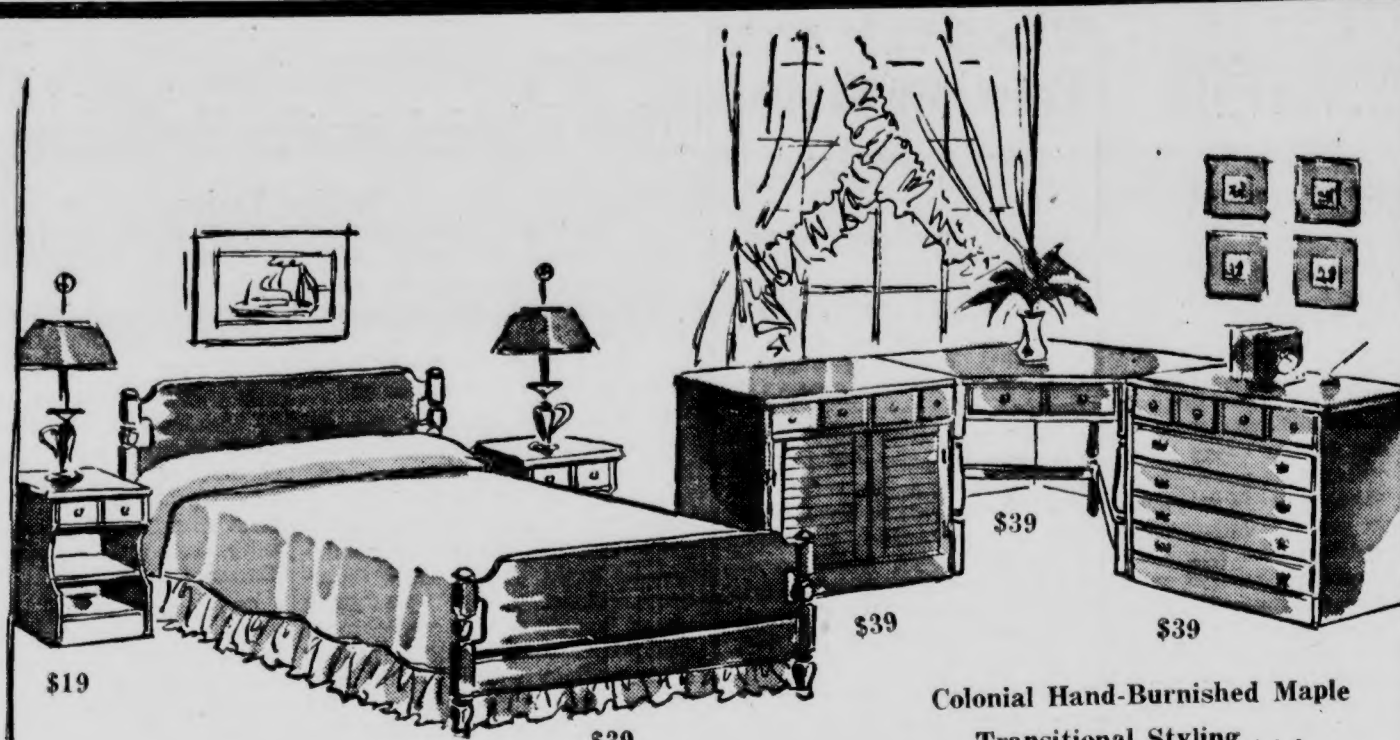
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By Catherine R. O'Connor

Every member is being asked to put his shoulder to the wheel this month as Richmond Ward embarks on an extensive fund-raising program to finance construction of a \$266,000 Ward Chapel, to be located at Prather and Carlston Avenues, two blocks east of San Pablo Avenue in Richmond.

Distinctive, modern design will be featured in the building, which will be compact but large enough for two wards. There will be twelve classrooms, a Junior Sunday School room, Relief Society room and kitchen. There will be two libraries, clerks' offices and bishops' offices, one for each ward.

The 18,781 square foot chapel will have a seating capacity of 312, including 10 on the speakers' stand and 38 in the choir section. A folding partition in the rear will open to an 81 by 46 foot recreation hall, allowing for additional seating.

The 34-room structure will cost \$266,000, one-half of which must be raised by Richmond Ward.

To do this, Ward dinners are held monthly with other special events planned. Each wage-earning Ward member also is asked to donate three percent of his salary each month to the fund.

Ward assets on May 1 for the fund totaled \$101,000 including proposed donations of labor and sale of property. This leaves \$32,000 to be raised.

The Ward Finance Committee, chaired by Robert Baker, includes Fred Chester, Avis Gengler, Cal-

vin Hall, Leonard Trotter and Ernest Henderson.

Maintaining that "sacrifice is nothing new to Latter-day Saints," Chairman Baker explained, "To me, there is nothing more wonderful than having the opportunity to assist in building a 'House of The Lord,' which will be dedicated to His work and although it will call for some sacrifice from every member, our efforts will be worthwhile!"

Explorer Post 113 of Richmond Ward has gained several honors, which were recognized at a July Sacramento meeting, when a Court of Awards was held.

Boy Scout Commissioner Del Carmen opened the ceremonies, introducing Explorer Advisor Wallace Wightman, Post Committee Chairman Allen Vincent, Institutional Representative Kenneth Gengler, Senior Crew Leader Ray Ott and Deputy Crew Leader Daniel Chester.

Chairman Vincent presented apprentice awards to Wallace Whit-

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### Alameda Ward

## Directors Elect Albert P. Heiner Junior Achievement Board Chairman

Albert P. Heiner of Oakland Ward and one who did a great service in planning and consummating the train trip of the Northern California LDS chorus to sing in the Salt Lake Tabernacle at the last June conference and has served in many church capacities over the years was elected

of the board of Junior Achievement of the East Bay Inc., June 17, succeeding A. H. Boynton.

Elder Heiner is vice president of public relations and traffic for the Kaiser Steel and well known in business and civic circles of the bay area.

It is reported that 550 boys are enrolled in Junior Achievement which encourages young people to get started in businesses of their own. It is reported that 25 companies of the young people grossed \$17,000 in sales during the year compared with \$7,500 the year previous.

A strong set of officers and board of directors is composed of leading business and professional men of the Bay area.

Brother Heiner for several years served as chairman of the board of directors of the Messenger of Northern California, and rendered signal service to the progress of the paper during that time.

William Wesley Hunt passed away April 1 in Alameda. He was the eldest son of the W. B. Hunt family, one of the oldest LDS families in Northern California, dating in the Bay area from 1908.

Elder Hunt is survived by his wife, Katie, three sons: Lyle, Claire and Jarmon and eleven grand children.

Recently two of his grandsons returned from foreign missions for the Church, Duane Hunt from the Hawaiian Islands and Allen from South America.

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## Clyde Lindsays, Rue Phelps Due To Return Home

The two couples from the East Bay area who were called over two years ago to fill a work mission in the Australian and New Zealand Missions of the Church are reported coming home this fall after having completed the supervision of the building of several LDS chapels "down under."

Rue and Winnifred Phelps of Oakland Third Ward will leave for Oakland in September, and Clyde and Marie Lindsay of Centerville, will sail for home October 13 via a round-the-world trip.

In a recent letter Marie Lindsay reports the many good times and the inspiring meetings they had been having in Australia under the direction of Elder Stapley of the Council of the Twelve.

It is fall in that Southland and the fall flowers, like the chrysanthemums, are coming into lovely bloom. She speaks interestingly of the many bowling-in-the-green groups seen at play from her window.

Clyde Lindsay reports that a banker with whom he was dealing asked where the Church obtains its funds and collects its tithes. He suggested that it must take a host of auditors to check each member's account. He was surprised to learn that the members pay their tithes without any such auditing.

Elder Lindsay informs us that the present LDS chapel building program in Australia calls for twenty chapels which will mean the expenditure of 1,500,000 pounds in English money. Other church property is being purchased for additional church buildings.

Clyde and Rue have been building supervisors for many of these chapels.

## President Stone Pays Tribute To Ericksons For Work On MIA Camp

A fitting tribute to the services of A. D. Erickson and his wife Aleda in initiating the idea of a mountain campsite for the Liahona Club, and then taking the lead for the last 10 years in developing the 15½ acre site into the present well-appointed conveniences in the high Sierras above Pinecrest was recently paid by President O. Leslie Stone of Oakland-Berkeley Stake.

Speaking at the Sunday School session of the Oakland-Berkeley girls' camp July 13, President Stone said, "We owe a debt of gratitude to Brother and Sister Erickson for their unselfish services in selecting and leading in improving the Liahona Campsite for a summer camp for the MIA girls of the Bay area. Hundreds, and now thousands of girls have enjoyed and been benefitted by the week each stake's girls spend at the camp each summer."

"I think that our people have not fully understood the arduous labors, the personal sacrifice, and at times the private funds given by this Berkeley couple over the past 10 years since the campsite was secured."

These words of appreciation were heartily endorsed by the ladies and the girls in the camp at the time.

It was pointed out that when Brother Erickson was president of the Liahona Club he pioneered by working with the U. S. Forestry officials in securing the designation of the present area for organizational use by the Club.

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## 'Fresh Killed Elder'

## What Church Mission Means

(The following was submitted by a missionary from San Mateo stake who prefers to be anonymous.)

Every so often, when I was a small boy, a missionary would leave our ward for a long time. And when he came back—wherever he'd been—it was where he had spent the finest two years of his life. And I would wonder—what happened out there? Was it sad? Was it funny? And now here I am in London, spending the finest two years of my life.

A few words of our language are too full of meaning to be defined. "Mission" is one of these. It's not a journey, it's not a business, it's not a commission, it's not a task, it's not an errand or a chore or an assignment or a duty or a sojourn. It's all of these and a great deal more.

For me, it was exactly 180 degrees different from that I had expected. And it showed. People kept saying I wasn't the usual type of missionary, which didn't add to my peace of mind. A speaker at the mission home in Salt Lake,

telling of the outlandish things new Elders do, said, "Why, there was even one missionary who came here with a whole trunk of books!" Great. I too had a trunk full of books. What's more, I took them to England, though it meant there was no room for anything else except socks and an extra shirt.

MY DISTRICT PRESIDENT met me at the train in Manchester, and between us we carried that trunk load of books on buses, off buses, and miles between buses for the next three hours. He said not a word, but I got the point, and shipped them home next day.

At the very first door I knocked upon, a woman answered who listened to my stumbling approach and then invited us in. Now what did I do? I'd told her everything I knew. What more was there to say? With what I can best be called hysterical calmness I made a little pleasant conversation. (I distinctly remembered that a little pleasant conversation before a cottage meeting is the thing). Then I told her about the Book of Mormon. And

she accepted it. When we left, I was walking on air, but my companion told me they didn't come as easy as that. I'd be lucky to get back into the house, he said. Didn't I realize I was in the very worst tracting district of the entire mission?

But not long afterwards, she was baptized. This taught me my first missionary lesson: You don't convert anyone; the Lord does. Without Him you may as well talk to blank doors. Which I did sometimes, just after they'd slammed.

THE ENGLISH PEOPLE loved to bring their own ministers to our meetings, to stay with their terrifying eloquence. At our meetings we were confronted with a Jewish rabbi, a Nazarene minister, a Moslem, a Hindu, a Sikh (complete with turban), with innumerable Jehovah's Witnesses, a Congregational minister and a Catholic priest. And in the face of their vast learning we smiled sweetly and bore our testimonies.

I knew the opposition was keen, but it was still a shock to see a

sign in the market place:

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And what a relief to discover that "elder" is a type of fish.

Different lands, different customs, as two missionaries discovered in walking by a long queue outside a horsemeat shop. One of the waiting customers was their landlady, shopping for their supper.

I love and feel the spirit of this country from where my forefathers came, and I imagine them walking these same streets. I am in England, and how wonderful it is! The people you meet are the most memorable rewards of a mission. I've grown to love so many of them, so deeply, that my life will seem empty when I have to leave. That time will soon arrive. The two finest years of my life are drawing to a close. I have left in England a little of the most precious thing in my life, the Gospel, and for the remainder of my life I will treasure the bit of England I carry away in my heart.

## David Wood Gets Medical Degree

David L. Wood of Claremont Ward, son of Don C. and Annette Wood, had the degree of doctor of medicine conferred upon him at the annual commencement ceremonies at the University of Southern California June 14, 1958. Thus was climaxed many years of hard work, the fruition of a high ambition of one of the most able and worthy young men in the Church, in the opinion of hundreds of David's friends.

"Dr." Wood is now Interning at the Los Angeles County Hospital; Mrs. Wood, a school teacher in Southern California while her hubby gets into practice, is away in a girl's camp as director. Probably plastic surgery will be Dr. Wood's major field later, we are informed, after the one year as an interne.

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## Special Meeting

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and get started in the same project.

Congratulations are due Vaughn and Lona May Lutzinger on the birth of a lovely daughter, Lu Anne, born July 3, weighing 7 pounds 8 1/2 ounces. Also to John and Joan Peterson on the arrival of their new daughter, Arleigh, weighing in at 7 pounds and 7 ounces. Both families are in Walnut Creek Ward, and to John and Jan Hilton on the birth of their daughter, Kimberly, July 9, weighing 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

## Members Open

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man, David Bland, Ronald Abrah, and Daniel Chester.

YMMA President Alton Olson accepted the charter for Troop and Post 113, the 15th charter for this ward.

Carmen commended the boys of

Explorer Post 113 on qualifying to the Duty to God unit award and the President's award, given nationally and not easily won, he said.

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GROUP OF FRIENDS AND RELATIVES of Don L. and Shirley Kimball attending the dedication of their new home at 2033 Carquinez Ave., El Cerrito, July 5, 1958, the prayer of dedication being offered by Elder Spencer W. Kimball who with Don L. is a descendant of Heber C. Kimball. Left to right relatives of Don L. and Shirley Kimball: Standing, No. 1—Edward J. Kunkel, son-in-law. (Husband of daughter Beverly), No. 2—James F. Kimball, son, No. 3—Laura Rogers, No. 4—Dave Rogers (Niece and Nephew). Second row, sitting: Left to right: No. 1—DeLois M. Smith, No. 2—Iola Kimball Smith, (daughter, Iola and husband), No. 3—Shirley P. Kimball, (daughter, Shirley and husband), No. 4—Don L. Kimball, No. 5—Shirley W. Kimball, (daughter, Shirley and husband), No. 6—Spencer W. Kimball, Council of Twelve, Mrs. Spencer W. Kimball, No. 7—Marilyn Kimball, daughter-in-law (wife of James), No. 8—Shirley Kimball, daughter-in-law (wife of James), No. 9—Beverly Kimball Kunkel, daughter, No. 10—Shirley Kunkel, great granddaughter (granddaughter of DeLois and Iola Smith).

## Elder Dedicates Don C. Kimball Home In Rare Rite

At a very rare ceremony, the second such ceremony that he has ever attended because people seldom pay off all obligations on their homes, Elder Spencer W. Kimball of the Council of the Twelve offered the dedicatory prayer Saturday, July 5, for the new home of Don C. and Shirley Kimball at 2033 Carquinez Avenue in the hillside view section of El Cerrito. Mrs. Camilla Kimball, wife of the apostle, accompanied her husband.

Present at the happy ceremony were the three children of Don and Shirley, James F. Kimball of Oakland, Iola Kimball Smith of Oakland and Beverly Kimball Kunkel of Pleasant Hill and their husbands.

Also attending the party were W. Glenn Harmon who was master of ceremonies for the occasion,

and Mrs. Harmon; Isaac B. Ball, who offered the opening prayer, and Mrs. Ball, A. D. Erickson and wife Aleda, Joseph C. and LaVon Eyring who entertained the apostle and his wife; Bishop and Mrs. Harold E. DeMare of Richmond Ward and his counselors and their wives, the Howard N. Childs and the Ronald Ashcrofts; ward clerk Fred N. Chester and wife; and former bishops Wallace J. Wightman and wife Elaine and Clinton H. Esperson and wife Leola Mima, and several other ward members and friends.

The building of the new home by Don C. Kimball was in keeping with a promise to his wife Shirley made at their golden wedding party two years ago. It is in marked contrast, they both recall, to the log cabins in which each was born in early-day Utah.

Don L. has a colorful life. Since his father Jedediah, son of Pres. Heber C. Kimball, moved to Magrath, Alberta, Canada in 1899, when Don was just 12, Shirley's family also moved to the Mormon Canadian colonies later. It was there the couple met and were married in 1906. After moving to Raymond, Canada, Don went for a time to Logan to attend the B.Y. Academy as a fellow student with Elder Hugh J. Brown, now an apostle of the Church.

Always a business man in a big way, Don L. engaged in the real estate business in Canada and acquired quite a fortune in Alberta lands, which melted away in later depression years until he had only \$13 to take out of the country and into the United States where he later lived and wandered.

The wanderings, always changing for better business prospects,

included first a stay in Oregon 1915-1921, then periods in Cleveland, Chicago, and Detroit, spending much of the time as a traveling salesman calling upon the automobile dealers of the nation.

Finally Don and Shirley wended their way to Oakland, California in 1942 and eventually to El Cerrito where they invested their all, at that time a few thousand dollars in a trailer court on San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito.

Don has developed from that trailer court into his present four business operations which include two large mobile home sales lots in El Cerrito, one at 10174 San Pablo Ave., and one at 11344 San Pablo Ave.; a commodious Trailer Park at 2451 Church Street which resembles a small town with its own streets, community center and post office and general office. This Trailer Park is home to many people who own their own trailers.

The fourth business in El Cerrito is a used furniture business which grew out of the dealing in used furniture as a necessary part of trading in mobile homes with residences and furniture.

But the largest, and brand-new operation is yet to open on a large lot next to the San Pablo Firehouse in the town of San Pablo. This is to be \$160,000 Trailer Park, one of the most modern and convenient, it is said.

In an interview with Don recently he told us the story of his first business venture in California when they invested their all in a trailer park. He said that he and Shirley talked it over together and agreed on one fundamental thing, that they would "take God into partnership with us," and pay an honest tithe from month of month. He added that they have faithfully done this as they have prospered over the years, a tithe that has by now totaled pretty high.

Junior Counselors were Jeannie Holmes, Coleen Taylor, Gerry Hall, Laura Woods, Gerry Carling and Lynette McBride. "Cookie" Minnie Reed lived up to all expectations. Bob Troub was voted "handiest man in camp."

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## J. Howard Dunn, Project Manager Of Tri-Stake Center Chosen For Church Building Committee

J. Howard Dunn, Oakland-Berkeley Stake high councilman, and project manager for the tri-stake building now under construction, has been appointed to assist Howard Barker of the Church Building committee.

Brother Dunn flew to Salt Lake City July 20 to discuss his new assignment with the Church Presidency and the church building committee.

He will continue to serve as project manager for the tri-stake center, here, but he and his family will move to Salt Lake City in time for the new school term.

He has resigned his position with Hersey Inspection Bureau, where

he has worked for the past five years.

An active member of the Church Brother Dunn has been a member of the Oakland and Oakland-Berkeley Stake high councils for more than nine years. He was a member of the Alameda ward bishopric when their new chapel was built. He has served on a mission to France and later as officer in Priesthood quorums and auxiliaries. He has been a ward superintendent of Mutual.

His family includes his wife, Mary Call Dunn, three girls, Sharol, Susan Elizabeth and Mary Jane, and a son, James R.

## Two Alameda Ward Ladies Again Capture Honors At County Fair

By Mildred Fontano

Two of our excellent Alameda culinary artists have achieved fame again at the Alameda County Fair. Their award winnings at this annual fair have been consistent through the past several years.

At the fair just closed Eugenia Daniels won 67 ribbons for fine cookery, hand work, antiques and hobbies. In fact she has won enough such ribbons since 1950 to make a good sized quilt. She was awarded the sweepstakes in canning over hundreds of competitors.

Lillian Dayley won 28 ribbons in the canning and confectionary divisions.

Not only have these ladies won many awards during the last eight years, but they actually seem to do better as the years go by. Their achievements were recently featured in a detailed write-up with pictures in the Alameda Times Star.

Second Lieutenant George H. Pickney, Alameda Ward, now of the Third Marine Aircraft Wing, was recently commended highly in the June issue of the Marine Newspaper for Western United States. He received special thanks and congratulations for "Grasping the design of the exercise quickly and providing the exact aircraft pattern desired. Lieut. Pickney was the only Air Defense Controller during the test."

His squadron commander also congratulated George. Lieut. Pickney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pickney, his father being an alternate high councilor in the Oakland-Berkeley Stake.

ROSELLE JENKEL of Oakland III Ward fell and broke her hip in mid-July and is confined to the Highland hospital in Oakland.

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## Sunset Ward

### Terry Tooley Will Attend Music Camp

Terry Tooley, daughter of Bro. and Sis. G. Wesley Tooley of Sunset Ward, San Francisco Stake, was chosen along with a group of her classmates to attend a special Herbert Hoover Junior School music camp at the College of the Pacific at Stockton, California, the last week in June. Terry plays the flute in the school band. Students of music were chosen for this occasion from Northern California.

The outcome of the music camp, and eight hours daily music practice, was a concert to which the parents and friends were invited. The concert was recorded and will be used in the educational field to show what can be done in Junior band and choral work. Terry felt it a special privilege to attend.

## Tri-Stake Center

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yet to be raised on the tabernacle," said Paul Warnick, project coordinator. "The money is still coming in nicely, but we are encouraging the wards to continue their drive for funds."

Additional progress made on the massive project is noted in the installation of a transformer vault which is providing power for the construction work. Within a few weeks the ground at the site of the structure will be leveled for parking.

MORE MONEY must come in to continue construction of the Tri-Stake building project.

This is one of the hard, cold facts revealed in a financial report, this week, by the tri-stake building committee.

Presidencies of Hayward, Oakland-Berkeley and Walnut Creek Stakes urge members of every ward in the three stakes to send in their contributions through their bishoprics as soon as possible so that the work may continue at full speed.

As of July 10 balance of funds on hand was only \$8,506.37. Total projected expenditures to that date were \$996,838.

Highest stake return to date is 38 percent for Oakland-Berkeley, followed closely by Walnut Creek Stake 36 percent, Hayward Stake has paid 35 percent of assignment.

IF THERE IS GOING to be enough money in to complete the building on time, the report shows, \$219,326 must be raised in the three stakes rather soon.

By July 10 a total of \$218,007 had been turned in: \$50,495 by Hayward stake; \$99,100 by Oakland-Berkeley and \$68,412 by Walnut Creek.

Yet to be raised are \$93,956 in Hayward stake; \$70,673 in Oakland-Berkeley; and \$54,697 in Walnut Creek stake.

In the Hayward stake, Hayward First is highest in contributions with 68 percent of allotment. In Oakland-Berkeley stake, Berkeley First leads with 84 percent raised; next is Oakland First with 74 percent.

With united, faithful effort the work can and will be completed on time and fully paid for.

## Gleaner Girls

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ward chapel by Bishop Vinal R. Loffer, July 5 Bro. Leete was baptized and July 6 confirmed a member of the LDS church. Then on July 13 he was made a deacon. Congratulations! Welcome to the church and to Mission ward.

Shelia Unek and Al Butler who became engaged May 11 are making plans for a Temple wedding Feb. 8, 1959.

Children blessed July 6: Joyce Ann Parmley, daughter of Alan J. and Sharon K. Parmley; Miriam and Alfredo D. Michael, daughter and son of Alfredo D. and Sagra Michel; Anna Marie daughter of Edward J. and Erna Majchrowicz; Richard D. son of Leon H. and Barbara Branton.



PLAQUE LAYING CEREMONIES. Parramatta, Australia, LDS chapel, May 20, 1958, under the direction of Elder Delbert L. Stapley of the Council of Twelve. Shown in the photo are several work missionaries in Australia. Left to right are H. D. Walton of San Jose, Calif., construction supervisor; C. D. Gallagher of Sacramento, California, treasurer of church building projects; Elder Stapley; Kenneth Hale, local branch president; Zeph Y. Erickson, foreman whose home is in Sidney, Australia; Clyde W. Lindsay of Centerville, Hayward Stake, building supervisor at Parramatta, formerly in the presidency of the old S.F. and Oakland Stakes, and more recently branch president of Centerville which he and his wife Marie nursed into the status of a ward; George McNavin, foreman of Sidney, Australia and Brent Haymond of Spanish Fork, Utah, Mission President.

## Death Claims

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shortly married John William McAuley.

A few years later the missionaries found the little family and on Easter Sunday, 1901, she became a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and remained a "stalwart" ever after, especially active in Relief Society. During her busy life she made over a hundred quilts.

In 1928, she was widowed and came from Utah to San Francisco in 1929. Alvonia Okey and she became, and remained close friends for nearly 30 years.

She leaves six living children: Ralph McAuley, Long Beach, Ruth Evans, Salt Lake City, Edna Lois Wilson, San Francisco, Reed McWilson, San Jose, Nina McNay, Kansas City, and Fay Leatham, Tooele.

Ruth Evans, the second child, was on vacation somewhere in Montana and could not be located even by the highway patrol. "All things are possible with the Lord" and His children who live close to him. Ruth was told in a dream of her mother's passing, and called San Francisco to verify the dream. Clara evidently wanted her children to gather in reunion at this time.

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## Even Polio Can't Keep A Good Man Down

Bill Sparks, 31-year-old member of Berkeley First Ward, is proving that even a bad case of polio can't keep a man down.

Although Bill is paralyzed from the waist down and gets around in a wheelchair, he will receive his bachelor of arts degree in business administration next month at the University of California. Furthermore, he's in the top three percent of students in UC's School of Business Administration, and as such will be elected to Beta Gamma Sigma, national honorary society.

That isn't all. Bill recently was informed that he won an Arthur Gould Tashera fellowship in law, which means his tuition will be paid for a year at Boalt Hall.

The fellowship came in the nick of time, since financial assistance from the California Vocational Rehabilitation Bureau runs out in June.

Bill, his father Morgan, and sister, Connie, a Berkeley High School student, reside at 1335 Grove St. Connie was struck down by polio in November, 1952, but recovered quickly. Ten days later the disease hit Bill.

"My case was a bad one; all the nerves were badly damaged," he said. "Later on I had therapy but nothing much could be done for my legs."

He tried crutches for a time but

gave these up when it required half an hour to get about 25 yards.

Getting a wheelchair around the university campus seemed to be an insurmountable obstacle but Bill was determined, so he re-entered. He leaves his home from a ramp at the rear of the house and rolls up to a carful of students.

"I'm popular with the carowners," grins the blond, blue-eyed Bill. "I have a permit that allows them to park on the campus."

By skillful scheduling and the assistance of some professors, he has most of his classes in Wheeler Hall and a few just downhill from Wheeler, in Dwinelle Hall. There he is picked up by students for the ride home.

After graduation, what? "I may get a law degree. Then I'd have a background of accounting and law, which is pretty good. The employers should come flocking when I get that law degree."

Studying doesn't absorb all of Bill's tremendous drive. He is learning the banjo, chats with friends by telephone, plays chess, attends meetings of the Bay Counties Post Polio Association.

"We raised \$700 for the March of Dimes."

"You can't be a hermit just because you're confined to a wheelchair."

A hermit? Not Bill. He's going places.

## Walnut Creek Stake

### Walnut Creek Ward Softballers Win Junior, Senior Stake Titles

The members of Walnut Creek Ward are holding their heads pretty high this summer over the prowess of the senior and junior softball teams who won stake honors in final games in July.

The junior softball team of the ward thus won its third consecutive stake championship and received heartfelt congratulations for such a record.

The ward's senior softball team became the new stake champions by winning over the wonderful Concord ward team which has held the stake honors for the past four years. The final score was 5-3. Ed Easter, pitcher for Walnut Creek Ward, prevailed over Concord's Keith Harris, thus ending a 9-1 season.

Rodeo and Pleasant Hill tied for third place in the senior games with Martinez, Pittsburg, Lafayette-Orinda and Concord. These senior teams were sponsored by the Elders quorums of each ward and included not only Melchizedek Priesthood members, but also Senior Aaronic members.

However, W. C. Senior team lost to Claremont Ward, 3-2, July 19 and our junior team also lost 5-0 when they played Oakland III.



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## Pleasant Hill Ward

### Then A Moment Of Inspiration

By Dora Freidrich

There are moments, even in the lives of the strongest of us, when our faith is bound to falter—our minds to question. Questions as to why our most fervent wish has not been granted; why we have been given a heavy burden to bear—or why something precious has been taken from us.

—And then, these questions are answered in a moment of inspiration. Such was a moment at the recent fast and testimony meeting of Pleasant Hills Ward. This reporter had just learned that the baby daughter so eagerly awaited by Daryl and Lorraine Dangerfield had been taken from them after only five days here on earth.

Because Lorraine and Daryl have such a special place in all our hearts, there must have been others, like myself, groping for words—right words for comfort.

Then Daryl stood for his testimony, and speaking for himself and his wife, told the feelings of his heart. Those words for wee Laurel Ann will always be a burning testimony to me of the greatness of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and of the people who comprise its membership—an answer to questions asked during many restless hours.

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## Richmond Ward

### Harley Wedding Reception Held In Ward Chapel

By Catherine O'Connor

A reception July 12 in Richmond Ward chapel honored Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Harley, whose marriage was solemnized July 9 in the Logan Temple.

Mrs. Harley is the former Miss Marilyn Ballard whose mother is Mrs. Elma Ballard, chorister for Richmond Ward.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harley of Charleston, South Carolina. He is a veteran of three years' service with the U. S. Army and was stationed in South Africa.

The young couple met while attending Brigham Young University and will make their home in Provo for the present. Marilyn has served as chorister in Richmond Ward and is secretary to the ward clerk at BYU while Fred is a member of the genealogical committee.

Attending the bride at the reception were her cousin, Mrs. Gary Ayers, who was maid of honor and bridesmaids Cheryl Ballard, the bride's sister and Clover Anderson, a cousin.

Best man for his brother was Timothy Walter Harley.

Relatives attending the reception included Marilyn's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson, and her grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Anderson, organist for Richmond Ward, with whom the Ballards have made their home.

Coming from Ogden, Utah to join many friends in wishing happiness to the newlyweds were, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford L. Young, Young.

## News of Latest

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de Corzo, declaring that in his opinion this is the most important archaeological dig in Middle America of the last 20 years.

Six levels of civilization have been found at the very large site known today only by the name of the nearest town, Chiapa de Corzo. Radio active materials and atomic techniques make it possible to date the ruins with considerable accuracy. The lowest level of occupation dates to 1052 B.C., the remains being left by highly civilized people who were agriculturists and who left beautiful and fine ceramics. The second level of civilization was also dated to the Jaredite epic, the date being 813 B. C.

Other radio-carbon dates carry the four remaining levels of civilization through most of the Neolithic period, the dates reading 312 B.C., 173 B.C., 92 B.C., 27 A.D., 278 A.D. and 305 A.D.

Numerous buildings have been uncovered and tourists are coming to see them. The site, Chiapa de Corzo, is on the Pan American Highway, which is paved in its entirety all the way from the United States to the ruins and beyond into Guatemala. The ruins are located in the State of Chiapa which borders on Guatemala. Several hundred beautiful ceramic vessels have been found which are presently of general interest to the Archaeological profession, to the Mexican Government, and which may prove to be of great importance in connection with the Book of Mormon. Brother Ferguson reports that it is highly significant that all six levels of the civilization date to Jaredite and Neolithic times.

The work at this site represents one of the most complete and accurate time sequences yet worked out at any one site in Middle America. In a building dating to 778 A.D. several hundred ceramic vessels were found, most of them in a good state of preservation.

The President of the Foundation states that sufficient materials have been found now already to stock a fine museum.



DAVID P. GARDNER and ELIZABETH "LIBBY" FUHRMAN were married in the Salt Lake Temple by the bride's uncle, Robert D. Young, and given a reception that evening at the Alumni House, University of California in Berkeley.

## David Gardner, Libby Fuhrman Wed In Salt Lake City Temple.

In the Salt Lake Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Friday, June 27, members of two prominent bay area families were united in marriage. The bride, Elizabeth "Libby" Fuhrman, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Fuhrman, Winsor Avenue, Oakland; and the groom, David Pierpont Gardner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed S. Gardner, of Spruce Street, Berkeley.

The marriage was solemnized by Robert D. Young, church official and uncle of the bride. Immediately after the early morning ceremony the wedding party departed for Berkeley for the reception that evening at the University of California Alumni House where they received some 350 guests.

The maid of honor was Marilyn Payne, a recent U.C. graduate and Delta Gamma, and the two other attendants, Vilate Gardner, sister of the groom and Roberta O'Grady, former Stanford classmate of the bride. Reed Pierpont Gardner, brother of the groom, was best man and ushering were Tom Stone of Piedmont, Robert Lindblad of Berkeley, and Parker Fuhrman, brother of the bride.

The bride attended Stanford University, Brigham Young University and recently received her degree in Dental Hygiene from the University of California Medical Center. She is a niece of Alton E. Parker of Redwood City and Melba Parker, formerly of San Francisco. Two great aunts, Mrs. Robert D. Young and Mrs. George H. Ogden came from Salt Lake City to attend the reception.

The groom is a graduate of Brigham Young University and is now doing graduate work in Public Administration at the University of California where he pledged Alpha Delta Phi. His mother was the late Margaret Pierpont Gardner of Berkeley. A nephew of Margaret Gardner also came from Salt Lake City to attend the reception.

They were feasted Thursday evening at an open house hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Reed S. Gardner, parents of the groom at the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. Paul S. Dixon, of Michigan Avenue, Salt Lake City where 150 relatives and close friends called.

Many parties in the East Bay and Peninsula preceded the wedding. After honeymooning at Lake Tahoe they are making their home in Berkeley where David will continue his studies.

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OAKLAND-BERKELEY STAKE MIA girls at the Liahona Campsite July 15 as they were preparing to return home by bus from a week under the towering trees of the Stanislaus National Forest above Pinecrest. The camp included 86 girls and their stake and ward officers and supervisors. Pres. Stone and Rock of Oakland-Berkeley Stake visited the camp Sunday School and Sacrament Meeting with the girls and the supervisors and officers.

—By Pyle Photo.

## Walnut Creek's Dr. Keene Dimick Gains Rather Special Distinction

In attendance at the Pacific Chemical Exposition at San Francisco recently were men of international repute in the field of scientific research. But no one there knew as much about why a strawberry smells like a strawberry as Dr. Keene P. Dimick, of Walnut Creek Ward.

Dr. Dimick gained this rather specialized distinction while a research chemist at the Western Regional Research Laboratory in Albany, where he devoted several years to the problem. Eventually he was successful in extracting 35 grams (an ounce and a quarter) of flavor essence from 22 tons of fruit.

He now knew that a strawberry smelled, and tasted, like a strawberry because of a trace of this essential oil—but what was the oil itself? All known methods of analysis proved failures in the attempt to break down the complex substance composed of volatile compounds in trace quantities.

A METHOD of analysis known as gas chromatography had been developed on an experimental basis, and Dimick and his colleagues set about developing a machine that would analyze the strawberry essence by this method. Once made, the machine showed that the smell of a strawberry is an exceedingly complex subject—but the machine itself, the gas chromatograph, was a major scientific development. It made possible the commercial use of gas chromatography.

By this system analysis of volatile substance that formerly required exhaustive methods could be accomplished in a matter of minutes. Such elusive compounds as food smells and flavors that formerly were impossible of analysis could be separated into component parts.

THE EFFECTS of this machine already are being felt in the food industry. Flavor and smell no longer are matters of whim, but are subject to analysis.

What began as an attempt to analyze his strawberry essence has become a career for Dr. Dimick. He is now vice president and director of research for the Wilkins Instrument and Research company which manufactures the machines.

**Mortgage Burning Social To Be Set**  
"A Mortgage-burning social" will be planned by the Liahona Club members when they meet August 18 at 7 p.m. at the Colonial cafeteria, according to President Wendell Martin.

A report on the new buildings at the Liahona camp, including a kitchen and showers, will be made. (continued on page 19)

### Berkeley I Ward

#### Phil Eyring Enters Chaplain's School

Phillip Eyring, 1958 graduate of BYU and returned missionary, of Berkeley First Ward will leave in September to enter the Air Corp chaplain training school at San Antonio, Texas.

Phil, one of the outstanding

members of the younger set in the stake, is the son of Joseph C. and La Von Eyring. "Joe" is serving as president of the Berkeley Real Estate Association and runs his own real estate office on Solano Avenue, Berkeley.

Phil passed the examination for a real estate salesman's license this spring, and is now selling out of his father's office until his time to enter the chaplain school in September.

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## Liahona Club Exhibits Art Work At Oakland Fourth Ward Chapel

Something new has been added. The Liahona Club, composed of LDS business men, Wendell Martin president, is sponsoring a series of art exhibits by the artists among the local East Bay stakes. An art committee of the club includes members from the local LDS art colony.

The first series of exhibits began Sunday July 20 in the lobby of the Oakland Fourth Ward chapel, where it will continue one month. The general plan looks forward to moving the exhibit from ward to ward for a limited time each year.

### Oakland Fourth Ward

## J. Howard Dunn Called To High Church Position

By Vern Johnston

J. Howard Dunn has been called to work on the general church building committee with Brother Mendenhall. Brother Dunn's family will be moving to Salt Lake.

Members of the genealogy class were helped with pictures for their books of remembrance when Al Scheuller, Sister Johanna Scheuller's son, came from Hayward and reproduced pictures from original photos for the class. Class members have been urged to check with the ward clerk and make certain that their ward records are correct.

The July welfare dinner for the ward was held July 23.

Vernon Mayer and Ernest Bil-you have been ordained and are new members of the seventh quorum of elders.

The Leland Wright family had an exciting three-week trip to Utah which included visits with friends and relatives in Salt Lake City, Ogden, Roy and Kaysville; endowment work in the Mantle and Logan temples; horseback riding while on a sheep and cattle ranch near Monte Crisco, and swimming in Salt Lake and at the Lagoon pool. One of Margaret's relatives who has a plane, gave the family the thrill of seeing Salt Lake City, Ogden, Logan, the Great Salt Lake, the copper mine at Bingham, and other spots from the air.

The Curtis R. Bybee family is enjoying the Lake Tahoe area.

Marilyn Stewart saw Sharon Dent in Los Angeles while Marilyn and her mother were seeing some of the interesting southland spots.

The Jim Geddes family visited relatives in Idaho this summer.

Besides the vacationers being away from our ward we also had eight young people attend and sing at the MIA Conference in Salt Lake. Along with them three MIA officers, Dale Roe, June Castle, and Amy Ralphs also partook of the spiritual feast.

While attending BYU Vicki Martin was a member of the Kia Ora Club, one of the Polynesian Clubs. She was chosen one of 15 out of 50 to go on a tour with them.

They were gone for two weeks and put on two and sometimes three shows a day and several T.V. shows as they toured New Mexico, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. While in Texas she saw her brother, Bob, who is laboring in Harlingen, Texas. He and his companion were given permission to come up and spend the afternoon. She also contacted Joyce Briscoe Gregg in New Orleans. Joyce was a former member of our ward. Both Joyce and Bob send their greetings.

THE LIAHONA CLUB and the local art colony unite in the feeling that art should have a rightful place in our Church along with drama, dancing, music, public speaking and other expressions of the culture of the people.

Up to the present the Church has provided none or little regular organized encouragement in the way of art exhibits.

Church members have been left to join other art associations in order to have an opportunity to display their work. It is now proposed to afford them more or less continuous displays, in the ward chapels and at other suitable places, as in the Interstate Church Center and the LDS Institute, as may be offered.

NEW INTEREST IN ART is being observed world-wide. In the Bay area are to be found some of the most enthusiastic and outstanding artists in the nation. The Oakland Art Association which was formed only two years ago now has a membership of nearly three hundred. Other Bay area communities have done almost as well.

Great things are foreseen from the simple beginning now announced in Oakland IV Ward's lobby.

"There is a place for art in all of our lives," asserts Dr. Danysh, new president of the Arts and Crafts College of Oakland, and he adds, "I have a complaint against those who fail to recognize the importance of art in their lives. Look at your clothes, your jacket, your neck tie. In fact one can scarcely name anything in which an artist has not had a hand."

It has been said that to be interested in art is to be more appreciative of God and his creations.

It is hoped that the members of the Church will find pleasure in viewing the art exhibits as they come to their respective wards. As Walt Disney is quoted as saying it is necessary in order to make good in one's chosen task to have some one for whom one wants to do it.

The current art committee is headed by I. B. Ball for the Liahona Club and includes as members three local artists, Thora Bramwell and Lulu McCarthy of Oakland Third and Fourth Wards and Ann Crockett of Berkeley Second. Helping on the beautiful panels used for display are named Oscar C. McCarthy, Sidney Feller and Heber C. Russell.

#### MORTGAGE BURNING

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along with reports work crews for this year.

The art exhibit project, which opened with displays of local artists at the Oakland Fourth ward, will be reviewed by members along with plans for showings in other wards of the Oakland-Berkeley stake.

The mortgage-burning social will be preceded by a club dinner in September or October at which some proposed changes for club-betterment will be offered.



PANEL OF PICTURES AT THE FIRST East Bay Art Exhibit, sponsored by the Liahona Club, having its first month's showing in the lobby of the Oakland Fourth Ward Chapel. Top left panel painted by Lulu McCarthy, Oakland III Ward; bottom left panel painted by Ann Crockett, Berkeley II Ward. Top right panel—painted by Ann Crockett; bottom right panel—painted by Thora Bramwell, Oakland IV Ward. The plan is that the exhibit will be moved to other ward lobbies as agreements may be made with the bishops.

### Pleasant Hill Ward

## Girls Sing With Regional Chorus; Boy Scouts Camp

By Dora Friedrich

The call of the open road lured Bal and Bette Evans and chilluns to Disneyland, and a group of young ladies from our MIA to Salt Lake City, where they sang with the regional chorus at the Sunday afternoon session of June MIA conference. Travelers were Connie Asay, Pat Lambert, Virginia Bloomfield, Billie Jean Harris, Sharon Carlson, Sharon McCollum and Kathleen Perona, and their leader, Evelyn Tueller.

More about Mutual—Bob Hironymous has been called as new activity counselor.

ALL EXCITED ABOUT their "pioneer camping" at Camp Wolfboro for a week are members of Boy Scout Troop 240—Ray Andre, Richard Carlson, Dee Christensen, Robert Christensen, Steve Christensen, Bruce Coleman, Derrill Dalby, David Connerley, Robert and Douglas Harless, Steve Hilton, Joel McKinnon, James Sudweeks, Jack Roll, scoutmaster; assistant scoutmaster Frank Margraev, and Ed Carlson and R. J. Harless, who went along for fun. Bill Marshall injured his knee and couldn't join them, Earl Cox was vacationing with his family.

## Wayne Mayhew In N.Y. Hospital

Wayne E. Mayhew, formerly counselor in the old Berkeley Stake presidency, and now a member of the auditing committee of the Church, and owner of a national auditing service was recently stricken while on a business trip, and is now in a hospital in New York City.

Mrs. Vera Mayhew has flown East to be near her husband. Latest reports have it that progress is being made, but that he cannot be moved to Berkeley until sometime in early August at the best.

### Berkeley I Ward

## Kay Duker Released With Thanks; Leah Radcliff New Primary Prexy

By Dorothy Perry

The Primary Association and all the ward's parents wish to thank Sister Kay Duker and her counselors, Margaret Williams and Leah Radcliffe, for their many years of faithful hard work and devotion to the Primary children of the ward. They were released with votes of appreciation for their love and devotion to the teaching of childhood.

The new officers are Leah Radcliffe, Helen Baldwin and Lou Jean Kemp with Margaret Williams, secretary.

The Relief Society enjoyed a luncheon and party July 7 at the home of President Margaret Crowther at which Shirley Palmer reviewed the life of Parley P. Pratt in excellent style. Another feature of the party was the pleasure of having with us so many who are unable to attend during the school year.

We are very proud of our baseball teams. Both teams are in the upper brackets. New Relief Society officers have been added: May Walden is now supervisor of equipment after being released as

magazine representative. Ruby Leech is the new luncheon chairman and Kay Duker is work lesson teacher. Laurine Ellis is returning as literary teacher.

Mrs. Lenora Hill writes from her daughter's in Southern California that she is convalescing from surgery and doing well but misses her Berkeley friends.

Among attendants from this area at the Leadership Week at BYU were I. B. Ball and Mrs. Edna Brinton. Edna attended with her daughter, Mrs. Newell Call and the Call children.

Rachel and I. B. Ball entertained the patriarchs of the Bay area July 17, the 78th birthday of Patriarch Ball.

## 'Mr. & Mrs. Pleasant Hill Ward' Leave For New Home In Southland

By Dora Friedrich

THE ENTIRE WARD is sad because Margaret and Johnny Openshaw are leaving our midst to make their home in Santa Maria, where Johnny has been transferred by the engineering department of the U.S. government. They are practically "Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Hill Ward," having lived here for more than 20 years.

Accolades to Johnny — a new Master M-Man, as of last conference.

OUR LOSS WILL BE some other ward's gain, and this is true not only of the Openshaws, but of several other ward families who are leaving for new places and faces.

Bruce Radcliffe and his fine family are moving—but going just next door, to Concord Ward; so

BUT WE WON'T FORGET THEM—ever. And when they come back to see us, we welcome them with open arms. Bishop Ira Somers and Ede, with Becky and Kevin arrived from Falls Church, Va., as guests of Bud and Neta Peacock, and while here, were feted by friends at a gala barbecue at the home of Bill and Dorothy Matthews.

EVEN BEFORE THEY GO, we let them know that we love them—just as ladies of the Ward did as they gathered to say goodbye to Margaret Openshaw at a farewell open house at the home of Norma Carlson, with Virginia Macey performing co-hostess duties at the pretty alfresco event.

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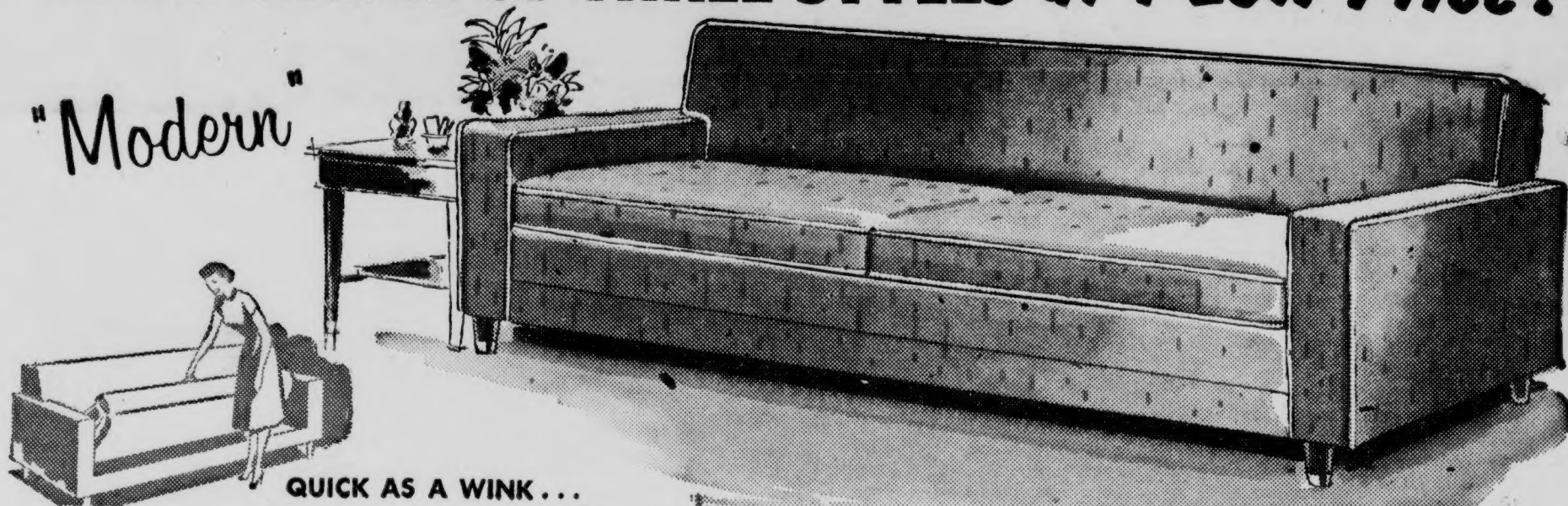
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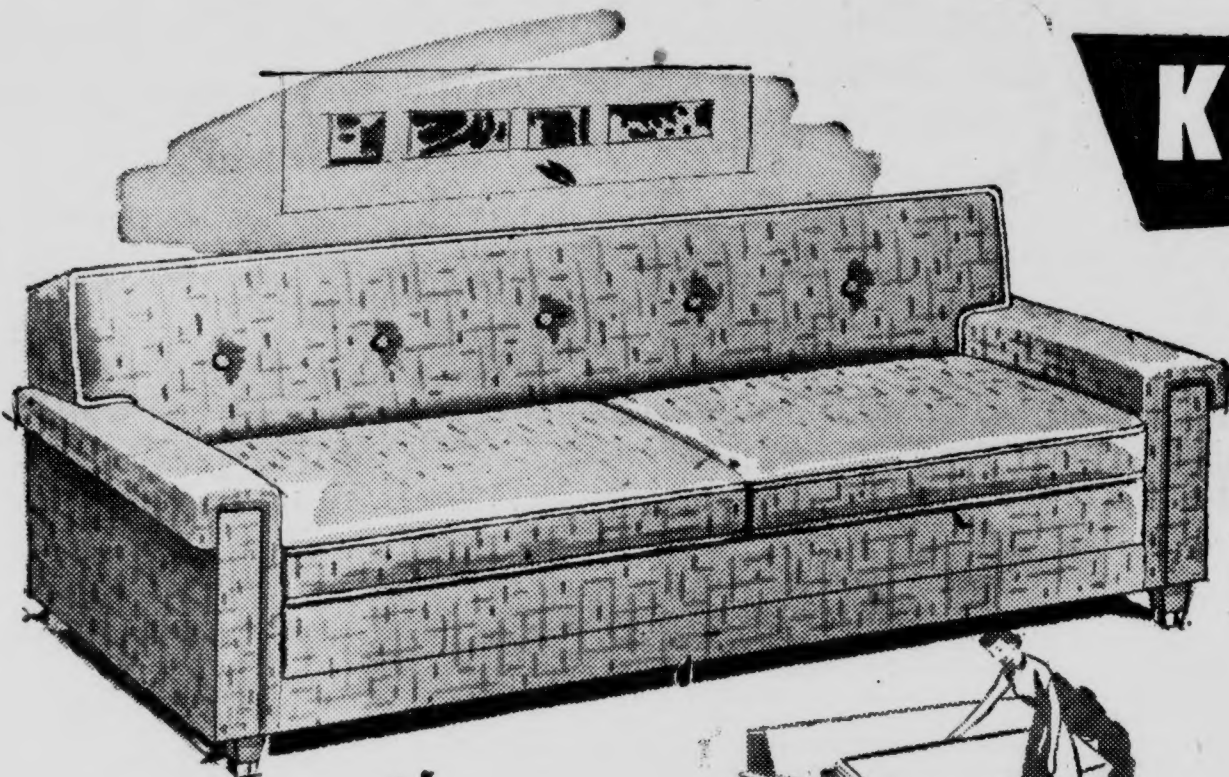
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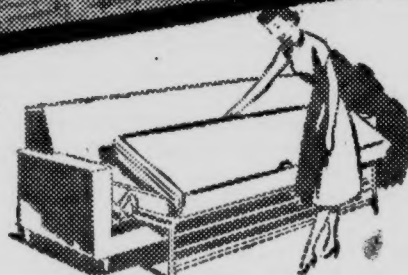


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